

Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow, light variable winds, becoming easterly and southerly.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 17 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

HE STOLE A WATCH SIMON B. HARRIS INJURIES FATAL TAMMANY MEN

Natick Man Arraigned in Local Police Court Today

William A. Angus, who claims Natick as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints of drunkenness and the larceny of a gold watch, chain and pair of shoes, valued at \$22, the property of Mrs. Lucy P. Blaisdell. The circumstances connected with the case were of such a nature that little sympathy was felt for the man when he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 in two days, or be committed to jail for three months.

Mrs. Blaisdell's husband died a week ago yesterday and the day following the complainant's sister, and Angus called at Mrs. Blaisdell's house, 422 Chelmsford street. The sister introduced Angus as Mrs. Blaisdell's uncle whom she hadn't seen for 14 years. Mrs. Blaisdell denied that the man was her uncle, though Angus said he was.

Having been up all night with her husband for several nights prior to his death Mrs. Blaisdell felt tired and went to bed about seven o'clock, leaving her sister and Angus in the kitchen. When she awoke she found her husband's watch and chain about her neck, but when she awoke she found that the watch and chain as well as a pair of shoes had disappeared.

She reported the matter to the police and Saturday night Angus was arrested by Inspector John A. Walsh. Mrs. Blaisdell said that Angus, after his arrest, told her that he had taken the watch and chain because he was afraid that someone might steal them and his reason for taking the shoes was that when he reached the house his shoes were wet and he wanted a dry pair.

Inspector Walsh testified that Saturday night he went to a house in Elm street and found Angus and several others carousing. On the way to the police station Angus said he found the watch and chain on the floor, but later admitted that he took the watch and chain off the woman's neck and took the shoes for a joke.

Angus said he did not care to testify and he also denied that he was a relative of the complainant. The court ordered him to pay a fine of \$20 within three days, or be committed to the jail for three months.

Brutal Assault

William and John Zakarowski and Peter Smith, alias, were the defendants in an assault case which was held before Judge Hadley this morning. Constant Kovalski, the victim of the assault, was the complainant. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government and the defendants were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

William J. Brennan Slashed Himself With a Razor

William J. Brennan, aged 52 years, everything was not all right, she ran committed suicide at his home, 187 Cumberland road, West Centerville, this morning. The man had been ill of late and worried considerably.

He was a man of a very quiet disposition and was for 25 years a second hand in the carding room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Last May he retired from active work and since then has lived with his wife in Cumberland road.

He retired at the usual time last night, but arose about 4:30 o'clock this morning. While he was rummaging through the drawers in a bureau his wife awoke and she asked him what he was looking for. He did not answer her, but started to leave the room. As he reached the door she noticed that he had a razor in his hand. Feeling that

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When Brennan reached the kitchen he started to open the razor and the wife grabbed him in an attempt to wrest the weapon from his grasp, but he eluded her and drawing the blade across the left side of his neck, uttered a groan and dropped to the floor unconscious.

Mrs. Brennan hastily donning some clothing ran to the home of Dr. Michael A. Tighe in Fisher street, but when the doctor arrived Brennan was dead.

While grappling with her husband Mrs. Brennan was badly cut about the fingers.

Besides his wife, Nellie, he leaves a father, John Brennan, two brothers, John and James of Cohoes, N. Y., and two sisters, Sarah Brennan of Cohoes and Mrs. Mary Madigan of South Troy, N. Y.

thing has been placed within the scope of low prices. Watches, leather goods, safety razors, cut glass, clocks, diamonds and jewelry, priced to sell at uniform prices in the different parts, have not been saved from the slaughter and are placed in the cases, distinctly marked, below the market prices. There is no limit to the purchases of these goods, and the buyer will be accommodated with as many of the articles as he or she desires. Expressions of surprise were heard in the store on Saturday, and several purchasers asked how goods could be priced so low. You will have to see the goods to appreciate their value, grade of manufacture and the prices. Read the adv. in this issue relative to the line of leather goods, and notice the prices quoted in this stock. G. H. Wood, Lowell's greatest jewelry house, 127-131 Central street.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—From a trance in which she had lain for three months and a half, Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn passed to death at a hospital here yesterday. The physicians are puzzled over the case.

Mr. Mendelsohn thinks that his wife must have been shocked into unconsciousness one night when the baby tumbled out of bed, believing that the child was killed.

According to the story told by Kowalski he went to a house in Bent's court last Tuesday night to assist in the preparations for a wedding which was to take place. He left the house about 10:30 o'clock and met the defendants. He said that John Zakarowski grabbed him by the hair and threw him down, William Zakarowski punched him in the eye three times while Peter struck him in the head with a stone.

A Pitiful Case

George A. Benton, an elderly man with gray hair and drooping shoulders and weak from the want of proper care, was charged with being a vagrant. He informed the court that he was guilty of sleeping in a barn, but did not want to plead guilty to being a vagrant.

Special Officer Coburn of Dracut said that the old man had been sleeping in a barn in Dracut for the past three months, and that he was in need of nourishment and care.

Benton with the assistance of an officer approached the judge's bench and displaying a manner which indicated that he was a person of some intellect and at one time might have been prosperous, admitted that he had been doing odd chores about farm houses in Dracut and of late had been sleeping in a barn.

The sympathy of Judge Hadley went out to the man and the former said that he hated to send him to the state farm where all vagrants are committed and asked him if he would not go to the city farm. Benton thanked the judge for the interest displayed, but stated that he did not like to be a city charge and would be able to get odd jobs enough to support himself. His condition, however, did not warrant his going to work and the case was dismissed with the understanding that some provision would be made for the man at the city farm.

Drunken Offenders

Dennis J. Murphy, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to one year in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for one year.

Alexander Smith was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank L. Reed was fined \$6, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Joseph McCarthy and Mamie Lampl, Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

Non-Support Case

Louis Lizotte pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife and minor child. He was placed on probation on condition that he pay \$3 a week to his wife.

Simon B. Harris, ex-chief of police of Malden and more recently a member of the police and license commission of Lowell, will be nominated by Mayor Arthur Howard for city marshal.

His name will be sent to the aldermen at the meeting Tuesday evening for confirmation.

Mayor Howard in his thorough search for a man who would rigidly enforce the laws and elevate the standard of

Lowell by sending their resignations to the mayor. They declared that they could no longer remain in office subordinate to the mayor and maintain self respect.

Since that time Mr. Harris has been engaged in his real estate business. He has declined all offers until this one from Mayor Howard which he accepted because he will be given full authority to enforce the law.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—In connection with the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic meetings being held in Portland and vicinity, Dr. Chapman has asked for contributions of fuel, provisions, clothing and other things of that character, as well as contributions of money, for his distribution through a special committee among the poor of this city and that a fund of money be created to be administered by the committee for emergency calls which cannot be met from any other source. The contributions will be received at a dozen different churches Thursday night and the distribution will be made on Friday which will be designated as the day of rejoicing.

"This is heaven," exclaimed Dr. Chapman as he concluded his address at the services for travelling men who filled the Knights of Pythias hall.

"Not in any of the great meetings in Australia where 1000 men would rise at a time, did Mr. Alexander and I receive so kindly a welcome and hearing as this."

Especially interest in singing was taken by the Knights of the Grip.

Solos were sung by several of them and finally when Mr. Alexander called for a quartet to sing "Travelling Home," a special hymn arranged for the service enough for a double quartet responded.

HOSPITAL FIRE

The Patients Were Panic Stricken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Patients in one of the wards of Beth Israel hospital became panic-stricken today and the safety of the other four hundred sick persons in the building was endangered when a bottle of ether ignited and the flaming fluid set fire to the woodwork and furniture in the room. The emergency gong was rung and the big hospital was aroused but prompt work by attendants checked the blaze before it had done much damage.

The excited inmates were calmed with difficulty.

RICHARD OLNEY IMPROVED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The condition of Richard Olney, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Cleveland, was reported by his family last night as most encouraging. "He is doing extremely well and will be cut shortly," it was stated.

Mr. Olney was taken to the Corey Hill hospital about a week ago, suffering, it was stated, from abdominal trouble.

MEMBER OF SOBERITY ARRESTED

MADRID, Jan. 17.—A member of the nobility who was formerly a deputy but whose name was withheld, was arrested today following the discovery of a counterfeiting plant on his estate near Gaudix.

THE PACIFIC FLEET

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, United States navy, anchored in Yokohama harbor today to coal. Rear Admiral Hubbard and the captains will be received by the emperor next Wednesday, when Admiral Hubbard will formally present from the Philadelphia a gold loving cup from the Philadelphia navy. The officers of the squadron will be dined on the same day by Vice Admiral Saito. The squadron will sail on Jan. 29.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Nelson reported to the senate today the conference report on the resolution providing for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The conference report would permit any official or ex-official concerned to appear personally or by counsel and the time limit provided would make it possible to extend the investigation beyond this session of congress.

MAY BE A WRECK

NANTUCKET, Jan. 17.—The residents of Nantucket are wondering if a marine accident has occurred recently off here. Large quantities of loose barrels are coming ashore. Whether they were washed out of some foreign steamer during Sunday's heavy tempest or were thrown overboard when not told here. No wreckage that would indicate that a fruit vessel met with a mishap comes ashore.

DOUBLE WEDDING

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A double wedding took place yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, 190 Hall street. Their son, Mr. Omar Giguere, was married to Miss Marie Louise Giguere, and their daughter, Miss Azelle Giguere, to Mr. Wilfrid L. Savard. Both marriages were solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I. Mr. Giguere and Miss Giguere were married first, and had for their attendants Mr. Omar Giguere, a brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Blanche Marneau as bridesmaid. The ceremony uniting Mr. Savard and Miss Giguere came immediately afterward. Mr. Eugene Trudel serving as best man and Mrs. Edna Giguere, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

Both brides wore white silk and the bridesmaids were white voile. After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, in Hall street, where in the evening a reception also took place. Tonight further festivities will be held at the home of Mrs. Ananda Giguere, mother of one of the brides, 139 Salem street, and tomorrow night, again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Savard, parents of one of the brides, 5 Murray place. Both young couples received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Savard will have

BEACON MARKS

Over Nantucket Shoals are Scattered

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The numerous guides to navigation over Nantucket shoals were so badly scattered during Friday's storm as to be nearly unfit as beacon marks and the lighthouse tender Azala will spend a day or two replacing them. The Nantucket lightship was blown from her station 45 miles southeast of Nantucket Island and is refloating in New Bedford.

The Pollock rip lightship, the most important of the guides through the winding channel of the shoals has dragged a mile to the southwest and no longer shows her two red lights at night. Half a dozen of the buoys in the shoals have been thrown out of position by the storm and will need immediate attention.

30 MILE TRIP

MADE BY ROCKEFELLER IN AN AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John D. Rockefeller was being congratulated today on the trip of thirty miles he made yesterday through snow drifts in an automobile from his country home at Tarrytown, this city. Mr. Rockefeller makes it a point not to miss church on Sunday, no matter what the weather may be. But he was not expected yesterday because recent storms have covered the roads with immense snow drifts. "When you start out to do a thing you generally do it if you try," was Mr. Rockefeller's only comment on his feat.

YALE JUNIOR PROMENADE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Under the best weather conditions the festivities of the annual junior promenade at Yale swung into their fullest activity today with a round of teas and receptions. Later in the day Prof. Harry P. Jepson gave a recital on the Newberry memorial organ at Wolsey auditorium.

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MULE SPINNERS

Observed 20th Anniversary Saturday Night

The Lowell Cotton Spinners' union observed its 20th anniversary with a social time in Spinners' hall, Saturday evening. The hall was crowded with members and invited guests and an excellent program was provided that included speeches by Mayor McLean, Senator Hibbard and others. His Honor, the mayor in his address asked the co-operation of the union in bringing about an extension of the park system, public baths and other improvements for the public good.

President George Dunaway officiated as toastmaster and in opening gave a brief review of the history of the order. Senator Hibbard made brief remarks and told a few good stories.

Mayor McLean arrived somewhat late having been at the Mohair banquet. He received a most cordial greeting. His Honor spoke in part as follows:

"I desire to congratulate the mule spinners of Lowell upon their organization which has been productive of so much good to operatives and mill owners alike. Unions wisely administered are always a source of progress in every community, and this union has certainly done its part in keeping Lowell to the fore in the textile world. By your organized numbers, you have been able to overcome many obstacles that would defy individual effort, and by your meetings and exchanges of ideas in those meetings you have been able to advance your own interests, as well as those of your employees."

"As mayor of Lowell, I intend to do all in my power to help the working people. I am a firm believer in the extension of Lowell's public park system and Lowell's playgrounds. We should have more breathing spots, more beauty spots in this city, and I ask the co-operation of this organization in work along this line. As an organization, you can become a prominent factor in this movement which is destined to make Lowell not only more attractive, but more healthful. I ask you to do your part in creating public sentiment to this end."

His Honor also called attention to the work of establishing a contagious hospital and public baths, and he asked that the president of the Mule Spinners' union be brought to hear in connection with such improvements. With the help of organizations of this kind, Mayor McLean said, the movement to secure better conditions would be greatly facilitated.

Among the contributors to the musical and literary program were: Messrs. John Wilber, Albert Conroy, David Johnson, John Taylor, James O'Brien, James McNulty, John McLaughlin, Patrick McNamee, James McCann, Ernest Saunders.

The union will act on Mayor McLean's suggestions at its next meeting.

RAIN IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Moderate temperatures for the season will prevail throughout the United States during the next few days and probably during the entire week. This is the prediction made last night by weather bureau officials. Some sharp falls in temperature, however, are looked for in the northern states east of the lake region. Rain is expected in the week in the middle eastern and northeastern states. In the northern states the precipitation of the week will be in the form of snow.

OPENED TO TRADE

PEKING, Jan. 17.—China has opened the Yunnan and Lanchow trade in Chinese Manchuria to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border. The question of tariffs will come up for settlement at an early date.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five thousand laymen representing practically all of the Protestant churches in the city, voted unanimously at a mass meeting in the Hippodrome yesterday to increase the foreign missionary program of the Protestant churches of greater New York by \$250,000 during the coming twelve months. The amount to be donated this year will approximate \$725,000.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains down a rod in both sides, backache and weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."

—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILLY PEYRON, 1111 Kerlere St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

No self-woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made exclusively from roots and herbs.

MAN SUFFOCATED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF \$100,000

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Central hotel at Oneida, doing about \$100,000 damage and resulted in the death of Jacob Hodelinger, an employee of the hotel, who was suffocated on the top floor. The thirty-five guests, in scanty attire escaped by ladders or were carried out by firemen. They lost all their possessions.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions for the service of Lowell will be held under the Massachusetts civil service commission on the following dates:

Feb. 25—Clerks, messengers, class 3, grades A and B.

March 7—Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, class 22.

March 7—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24.

March 15—Police, class 15.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying to Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for this city, and when filled out, should be filed with him.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service should file their applications with the civil service commission, State House, Boston; they will be examined February 7, 1910, in Boston.

There are two vacancies in the position of roadman and one as instrument man to be filled in the city engineer's department. From the eligible list established by this examination, names will be certified to fill the positions.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

THE AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Wind and rain conspired yesterday to test the aviators flying on Aviation field. The results of the day's flying were: Curtis and Louis Paulhan, in built a mile Paulhan rose to a height of more than a hundred feet and there described circles in daring form, against wind. He finished by cutting a figure eight. Paulhan strove to outdo this, going up 512 feet and circling about like a hawk. Then Curtis, Paulhan and Charles K. Hamilton, each driving his own machine, swung in an aerial marathon. At times they raced together against the wind.

FREIGHT CLERKS ORGANIZE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met here yesterday and completed a formal organization and discussed the notices which they intend to carry out in their relations with the road. The following officers were elected: General chairman, R. G. Stearns, Boston; vice-general chairman, W. J. Sims, New York; general committee, W. H. Murray, Providence; G. W. Eastley, Boston; L. C. Chaffee, New Bedford; F. J. Massack, Bristol; L. L. Gardner, Ansonia; C. J. Nolan, Holyoke, and C. J. Harvey, Bridgeport.

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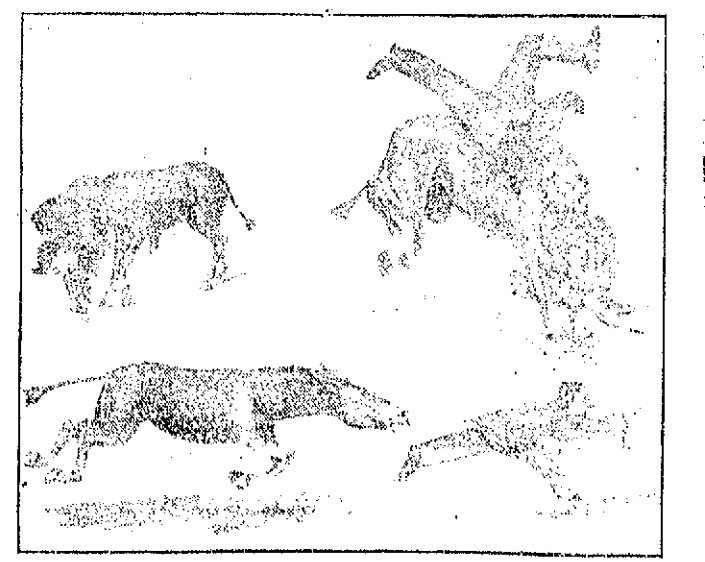
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Dispensing of charity by cities and towns to the old and physically impaired should be abolished because such recipients have ceased to be useful to the world, and considerations of economy require that the money should be devoted to saving younger and more hopeful cases," declared Dr. Wm. T. Porter, professor of physiology in Harvard college for the past 17 years, in his weekly lecture last yesterday before the Harvard Medical school.

ROUND HOUSE CLOSED

The round house of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has been closed and the five engines of the company, which have been quartered at the house, have been turned over to the Boston & Maine railroad. The B. & M. round house in Howard street is capable of quartering 45 engines, and the engines taken from the New York & New Haven have to remain outside the house without shelter of any kind.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is a special one in every department. The feature picture is a pathic film of the great Dumas drama, "Camille," and there are several other notable pictures on the bill. This production of "Camille" is without a doubt the best that has ever been seen in Lowell for the actors are all selected from the best companies in Paris and the costumes and staging are in keeping with the high class acting. There are three comedies, included on the bill, one a burlesque, one a farce and one a Pathé, giving a good variety of laughs. There is a special musical program with additional singers and the songs are the best of music as well as the most popular.



TORELLI'S DOG AND PONY CIRCUS

STAR THEATRE

How hard! Here's Bessie, Maud's sister, the unridable mule, with Torrelli's dog and pony circus which appeared at the Star theatre for the first time this afternoon. Packed houses were the rule at both shows this afternoon. The number are beautiful.



MARY BOLAND WITH JOHN DREW.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Art in music, painting or sculpture has been recognized during all ages. Now there is a new art—an entirely new that few know of it at all and still fewer have mastered it. Like the older, it aims at perfect illusion. It is "make believe" that the natural is real. This new art consists of nothing less than the rare ability to make just the right noise at just the right moment in just the right way. It requires as much skill, ingenuity and originality as does the older arts. There is no prescribed course of study or school to indicate it for noise artists—like poets—have born not made, and these few are affiliated with Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Opera House tonight. You can't see them—yet you know they are there. Before you have fairly started to forget that they are there, they make you forget that they are there. That's because they are real artists in the art of illusion. When you hear the roar of the train going through the Goree du Var, the jingle of spiggle bells in the Montreal winter carnival, the din of battle during target practice at the club, the clanking of machinery in the factory, you are made to feel the reality of every scene. It is "loud color" combined with "local sounds" that gives Mr. Howe's entertainment the atmosphere of actuality.

There is no sound that these noise artists cannot produce—save a noise like a sunset or moonrise, and when those sublime views of calm and peace are revealed the noise artists remain silent while nature talks in a language of unspokeable beauty.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTORY"

The three Constantine sisters, whose sensational dance in "The Girl from Rectory" was the talk of New York last season, never travel in each other's company; never sleep together; never dine at the same table and never ride in the same coach. When they go to different parts of the world, they go to their hotel at night each selects a thoroughfare for herself.

The sisters have been doing their well known dance together for five years, and during all that time they declare they have never spent more than two hours in each other's company on a single occasion.

It is not superstition that keeps the young women apart, but simply fear that an accident might happen some day. They have become famous in their act and have agreed among themselves that it would be unbecoming for them to make a performance, so under their daily procedure, even if one or two of the sisters, for that matter, should meet with some accident they will still be a member of the trio through the performance.

The "Girl from Rectory" will be on at the Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

QUIN DREW

John Drew has made one of the most pronounced hits of his career this season in "The Constant Girl" and having a light comedy acting should avail themselves of the opportunity offered them on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Opera House, of seeing America's foremost exemplar of this phase of histrionic art.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Constant Girl" deals with the love affairs of one of those volatile, defensible, irresponsible, light-hearted and almost hopelessly frivolous gentlemen whom John Drew plays so well. He is forced to leave Paris, because his valet hopelessly muddles his arrangements for meeting three ladies to whom he was paying court at the same time, and when he sees the resultant confusion on their faces, and takes the train for St. Leger, a fashionable watering place, only to become immediately entangled with—not three, but four—other women. One of them, a mere slip of a girl, wins him in the end, though he finds it extremely difficult to finally make a definite choice because he suffers from what he calls "amnesia of the will power."

The second act of the play, during the entire action of which Mr. Drew wears a costume in which he has never before been seen in public, a suit of blue pagamas, is so diverting in a fresh and novel manner that it keeps the entire audience in splendid spirits from beginning to end. The manner in which Mr. Drew skirts the frontier line which divides light comedy from farce in his acting of this scene is entirely artistic, and he is ably seconded by Miss Mary Boland, who has won thousands of new friends this season by her deliciously droll interpretation of the role of Abeline, the girl who eventually wins the indecisive George.

Others in the capable cast include Adelaide Prince, Desmond Kelly, Jane Laurel, Martin Sabine, Rex MacDougal and Frederick Tildon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Just as good vaudeville as you can get for your money in the big metropolitan variety theatre is what Hathaway's aims to provide each week, and that the attempt is successful is abundantly indicated by the splendid bill that opens at the popular playhouse today. The high class program is headed by Stop Camp and his Fly-by-Night Minstrelsy. In the evening, and perfect comedically ever put upon the boards. The skit is a musical comedy in two scenes, full of zip and dash, and delightfully tinged in the character of its music. A great feature of the act is the introduction of a real minstrel first part, with its typical songs and ballads, fully condensing the act with handsome flourishes, clicking bones and lively dancing. There are twelve people in the cast, including the celebrated Truaders quartet. Their singing, comedy and dancing afford the most fascinating entertainment, and attractive constant provokes the act with handsome stage effects. Dainty Clara Throppe is a talented actress, who won success in the legitimate, previous to entering vaudeville. Her singing character impersonation act makes a big hit everywhere, as her songs are of the breezy, bubbling kind, and her impersonations are very clever. The latter include imitations of Anna Held, Eva Tanguay, Eddie Foy and other stage favorites. Miss Throppe's versatility is denoted by the fact that some of the songs she sings are so captivatingly are of her own composition. All sorts of odd and original stunts are offered by the Renard Trio, European novelty artists, whose performance is sensational throughout. Charles B. Lawlor and Daughters are a company of delightful character vocalists. Their sketch, entitled "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," introduces them in various personation act makes a big hit everywhere, as her songs are of the breezy, bubbling kind, and her impersonations are very clever. 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FEAST OF HOLY NAME

Solemnly Observed In All the Catholic Churches

Holy Name Societies Received Communion in a Body—Eloquent Sermons and Special Music in All the Churches

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed with impressive services in all the local Catholic churches yesterday. It was the feast day of the Holy Name societies of the different churches and these took a prominent part in the observance of the day. The object of the Holy Name society is the suppression of profanity, blasphemy and all bad habits of speech, etc.

St. Michael's Church

The feast of the Holy Name was observed on a grand scale at St. Michael's church yesterday. One of the largest attendances in the history of the society was present at the 9 o'clock mass, when the society received holy communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Denis Murphy and holy communion was administered by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw.

The annual vesper service in honor of the Holy Name was held in the evening at 6.30. Since the reception of the new members at the 25th anniversary, the society seems to have taken on even greater life and enthusiasm and its effect was evident at the evening service. The sermon on the Holy Name was delivered by the spiritual director, Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The service closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. One of the features of the evening service was the singing of the benediction service by adult members of the sanctuary choir, who are also members of the Holy Name society.

After the vesper service a short business meeting was held. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Mr. John White; vice president, Mr. John Havelland; secretary, James Mullin; treasurer, James Duddy; financial secretary, John Convery. Before the meeting closed a communication regarding the bill to be introduced before the present state legislature, to make October 12 a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus Day, was read and accepted. The purpose to endorse the same were soon covered with names, to the disappointment of the vast majority, who were eager to express their approval of the measure.

Immaculate Conception

The Holy Name society of this church including the recently organized junior branch received communion at the 7.30 mass. At the parish mass at 8.30, Rev. Patrick Phelan, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitate was the celebrant, with Rev. Frs. Flynn and O'Brien, O. M. I., as deacons. The sermon, based on the gospel of the Sunday, which was the story of the marriage in Cana, was by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. It was an eloquent, thoughtful and inspiring discourse on Christian marriage. The choir, under direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, the organist, sang Concone's mass. Mrs. Walker's playing of the hymns devoted to the Holy Name, was the feature of the musical part of the service. At the offertory a quartet of Messrs. William L. Gookin, John J. Dalton, Edward F. Shea and Joseph G. Duffy—sang "Teu, cula memoria," and Mr. Dalton sang "O Salutaris." The main altar was beautifully decorated by the Tabernacle society.

In the evening at 6.30, at which Fr. Sullivan officiated, there was a large congregation. The Holy Name societies had seats on either side of the main aisle and they were out in full ranks. There was a reception into the society, followed by a procession during which appropriate hymns were sung. The pastor, Rev. George J. Nolan, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon on the Holy Name as the only one under which man can be saved. Besides the congregational singing, there was good music by the choir, including "O Salutaris" by Mr. Ed-

ward Jennings and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo."

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., sang mass at 8 o'clock, at which the members of the Holy Name society attended communion in a body. He was assisted at communion by Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society.

At the vesper services at 4 o'clock the society was again represented by a representation of several hundred of the men of the parish. They were seated in the centre aisle. A large number of new members were received into the society and the services were brought to a close by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The triduum, which opened at the church Wednesday evening, was brought to a close Friday evening. During all of the services large congregations were present and at the close of the services yesterday Rev. Fr. Curtin took occasion to compliment the members on the good showing made during the week. He spoke at some length on the work of the organization and impressed on the minds of his listeners the importance of being so closely connected with the church, he said, had nobler or better principles and he hoped to see in the future every male member of the parish enrolled in it.

St. Peter's Church

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church, 600 strong, received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. J. F. Burns. The Holy Name choir rendered a special musical program and was directed by Mr. Jas. P. Donnelly with Mr. John J. Kelly as organist.

At the conclusion of mass a breakfast was served in Lincoln hall, a corps of young women of the parish, in charge of Mrs. Catherine McQuade, acting as waiters. After breakfast, a program of music was given by the members, President-elect Richard Lyons presiding. The different numbers consisted of piano selections by Richard Joseph Mahan, Robert Lindsay and Martin Maguire; quartet selections were given in a fine manner by Messrs. Maguire and Curry of the Glendale quartet and Fred and Bob Lindsay; recitations, James B. Coughlin and Edward Sullivan. The accompanists were Miss Marie and the pianist, Henry Curry and Richard Noonan. The speakers were Rev. Fr. Burns, spiritual director of the society. He complimented the members for the large numbers in attendance and closed by urging the men to carry out the principles of the society and to do good not only to themselves but by their example benefit their fellowmen.

The members of the society occupied seats in the centre aisle at the vesper service last evening. The service was conducted by Rev. John T. O'Brien, and there was singing by the regular choir and the sanctuary choir. Rev. Dr. Keleher occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Peter A. Healey of the cathedral, of Providence, R. I. Rev. Fr. Hanley made a strong appeal to the members to do their best in making their society strong, not only numerically but in the good done to the world at large. He said that to live up to the principles of their organization was to live lives as God would have them. He urged the men to be ever loyal to their church and asked the other members of the parish to assist in the work.

After the reception of the members into the society benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was pronounced, the congregation singing "Te Deum" at the close. A feature of the musical program at the vesper service was the singing by a quartet from the sanctuary choir of the beautiful hymn "Jesu Dulcis Memoria." It was the first quartet selection attempted by the choir and it was creditably given. The members of the quartet were: Messrs. Lawrence Dolaney, James McNulty, James Kervin, John Townsend.

Sacred Heart Church

The feast of the Holy Name was observed in the Sacred Heart church yesterday with fitting services. Augmented choirs were present at all the services and special programs given.

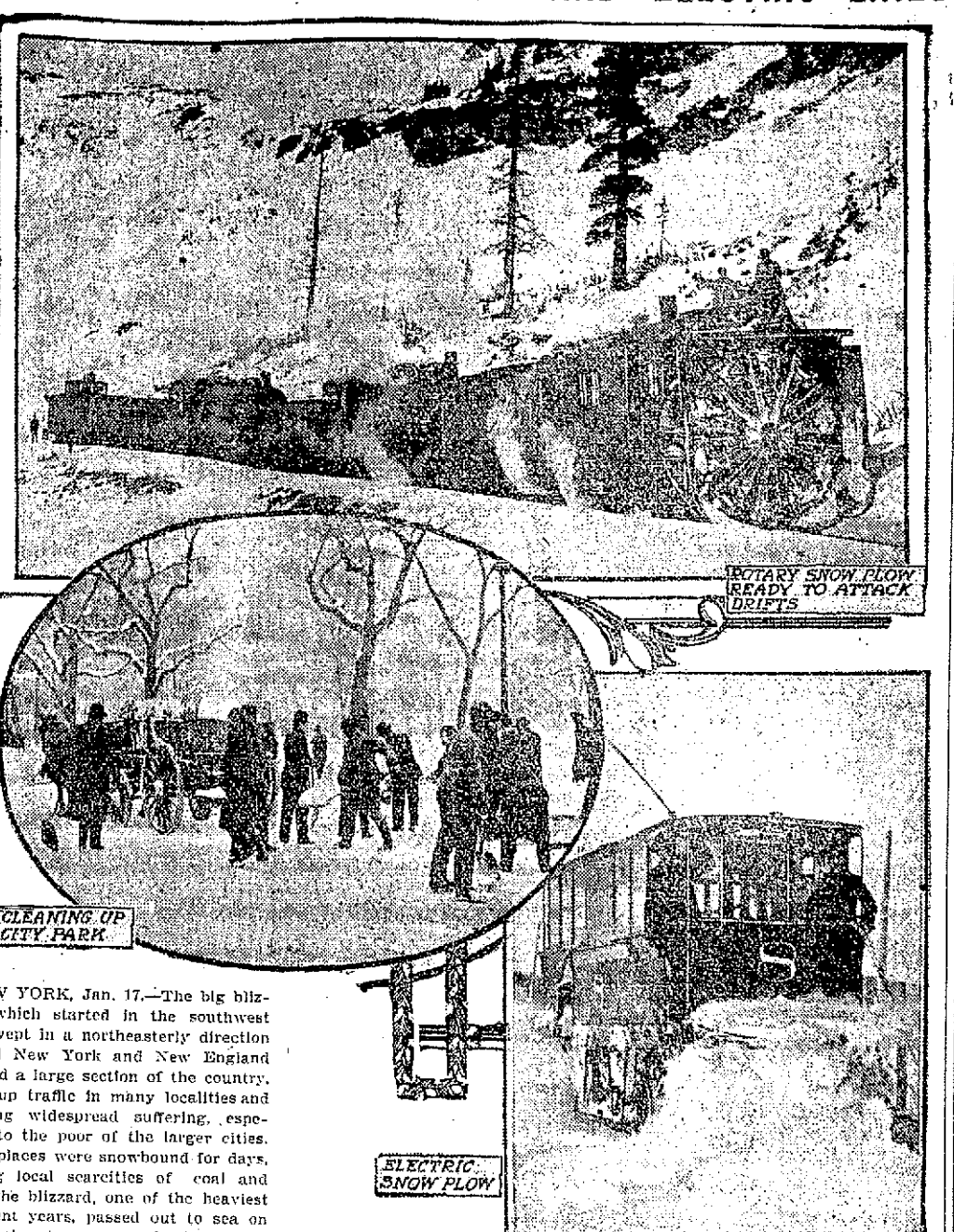
At the eight o'clock mass the Holy Name society received quarterly communion and a large number was present. The mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, preached the sermon. Fr. Tighe congratulated the members for their grand appearance, saying that it was gratifying to see such a large number of men assembled to receive the sacrament.

The nine o'clock mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. At 10.30 solemn high mass was celebrated.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the church was crowded to the doors. The members of the Holy Name society occupied both sides of the centre aisle. Services opened with singing by the choir, after which the roary was recited.

Rev. Fr. Connell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitate preached the sermon. It was an eloquent discourse and was delivered in a capable manner. Fr. Connell spoke in part as follows: "In olden times, the name of the king stood for all that was typical of national life. In the name of the king men fought and died for the glory and honor of their country. In the name of the king men were brought to law and order. In the name of the

COUNTRY TIED UP BY BIG BLIZZARD, BLOCKING STEAM AND ELECTRIC LINES



CLEANING UP CITY PARK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The big blizzard which started in the southwest and swept in a northeasterly direction toward New York and New England affected a large section of the country, tying up traffic in many localities and bringing widespread suffering, especially to the poor of the larger cities. Many places were snowbound for days, causing local scarcities of coal and fuel. The blizzard, one of the heaviest of recent years, passed out to sea on the northeastern coast of the United States. In many places the heavy downfall of snow was added to the remaining snow of the Christmas blizzard, and its removal entailed great activity and long hours of work on the authorities. In New York and elsewhere thousands of men were pressed

into service in the efforts to remove from the streets the burden which impeded traffic and caused numerous accidents to pedestrians and teams. Outside of the cities the railroads, both steam and electric, had their work cut out for them to remove the snow from

their tracks. The illustrations show an electric snowplow bucking the drifts in a large city, a big rotary snowplow on a steam railroad ready to tunnel a way through for trains and a gang of men clearing away the snow from a city park.

king men were condemned or pardoned as case might be.

So in the supernatural world, God gave him a name typical of man's relations with him. That name was so holy, so terrible, that his chosen people did not dare to pronounce it. Such was their awe and reverence for it, that they never uttered it—only once a year within the sanctuary of the Holy of Holies, the great high priest of God pronounced that name on behalf of his people. "Likewise, when God determined upon a new dispensation, when he determined to send his only begotten son, he gave that son of God, made man, a name. For four long centuries that name was unknown. Men knew of the redeemer to come. Prophets foretold his coming, they described even the minutest details of his life. Yet they could not tell his name. Moses said 'Almighty, is his name.' David, 'Holy and Terrible is his name.' Isaiah said: 'His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, God the Mighty, Father of the world to come.'

"But he himself did not know it, for afterwards he says, addressing the future redeemer: 'Thou shalt be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord shall name.' Even the angels of heaven in announcing to the shepherds the advent of the Savior seemed afraid to utter that name, for they said: 'We bring you tidings of great joy; this day a Savior is born to men, Christ the Savior.'

"Only to the highest angel that before the throne of God, was entrusted that name to bear to earth, to breathe it into the pure ear of the immaculate mother of God: 'Thou shalt call his name Jesus.' Then the reverend father proceeded to show the power and the dignity and the great import to us, of the sacred name of Jesus.

The very of the apostles, 'We preach

Jesus and him crucified,' the marvelous signs and wonders accomplished by the power of that name by the apostles and the church in all ages; the great miracle narrated in the third chapter of the Acts, the miracles of the spiritual conquests of virgins and confessors and martyrs. The triumph of the church in all ages in proclaiming the name of Jesus to the world. The power of that sacred name in the daily victory of the church over the powers of darkness and of evil; of the power of that name in the triumphs of the sacraments and the ministrations of Christ's priesthood.

Then, in a glowing peroration, he called upon his hearers to inspire themselves with the spirit of the sacred name, which animates the saints, some of whom seemed to run mad through the streets, crying the name of Jesus to all that might hear or might see that sacred name to music, and ran wildly through the woods and the fields and along the streams, singing that holy name to birds and beasts and flowers, or like those early missionaries in their very land who were so enamored of the name of Jesus, that they carved it upon the trees of the forest as a lover the name of his sweetheart! But as 'no man can see the Lord Jesus, but in the holy spirit,' he called upon all to pray to the Holy Ghost on this feast of the Holy Name, to give them that love and reverence for the sacred name that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and in him.

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., was celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Tomorrow evening in the school hall the Holy Name society will hold its regular meeting. As the officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen a large number is expected to attend.

MONEY LEFT

FOR CHARITY WORK IN ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At the services at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. E. Victor Rigelow, announced a gift of 1500 pounds sterling, \$7500 in bonds, by Mrs. Mabel W. Pearson, to the church, to be known as the Ward memorial fund. Mrs. Pearson is the daughter of the late Deacon William H. Ward, and the fund is given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the interest to be used for works of charity and social benefits among the younger members of the church. A committee of five will be appointed to expend the money. Announcement was also made of a gift of \$500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Abbott, who died during the past year. The interest on this money will be used to assist the needy poor of the parish.

ARCHER BAKER DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, died here yesterday. Archer Baker was born in England in 1845, but emigrated to Canada at an early age. He held the positions of secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Quebec and Ottawa and Canadian Pacific railways for some years, and then became the general European traffic agent at London of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

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HIS RESIGNATION

REV. G. E. TOMKINSON TO LEAVE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the close of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. S. W. Cummings, read the resignation of Rev. G. E. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the church. The letter was as follows:

Jan. 16, 1910.
To the Members of the First Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.
My Dear Friends—It is now almost three years since I was invited to assist the Rev. G. E. S. Wallace, D. D., I came because I believed it an opportunity to study applied Christianity and

whose genial good nature and devoted enthusiasm has been a model as. "In his duty prompt at every call, he watched and kept, he prayed and he waited for a sign."

I count my few years here as some of the happiest years of my life. The Southbridge Baptist church has invited me to become its pastor. I have carefully studied the field and looked for divine guidance. I have decided to accept the invitation and therefore ask that this church accept my resignation to take effect at as early a date as possible in order that I may accomplish some work in my new field before the winter is gone.

When I accepted the assistant pastorate of this church and the leadership of the men's class, I had not the slightest doubt in my mind but that it was part of the plan of our Lord and master, and as I look back over my work here, this belief is confirmed. I believe that I am going to the Southbridge church under the same divine guidance. I trust that your prayers and sympathy may be with me in my work, as I shall ever remember you in the same way.

Yours in his work,
George E. Tomkinson.

The letter will be referred to the executive committee of the church, who will act upon it as soon as possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Minnequa council, No. 12, Degree of Pocahontas, met at Pilgrim hall Saturday evening. A supper was served at six o'clock, after which the following chiefs were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Pocahontas: Alice Gardner and suite of Lawrence; Pocahontas, Clara McPhail; prophetess, Elizabeth Dale; Winoan, Nellie E. Prince; Powhatan, George Frost; keeper of records, Susie M. Rigby; collector of wampum, Isora Hardy; keeper of wampum, Abbie Frost; 1st scout, Charlotte Harris; 2d scout, Minnie DeRhone; 1st runner, Florence Trembley; 2d runner, May McKinnon; 1st warrior, Lilla Brown; 2d warrior, Emma Wheeler; 3d warrior, Clara Donovan; 4th warrior, Mary Hart; 1st councillor, Carrie Walworth; 2d councillor, Effie Knowles; guard of wampum, Rosemary Hardy; guard of forest, Asa Hillard; Deputy Gt. Pocahontas, Alice Gardner was presented a beautiful bouquet.

Centralville lodge, L. O. O. F., will work the first degree Wednesday night and it is expected that the work will equal if not exceed in interest to Odd Fellows any similar degree work given here in recent years. Fifty men will participate in the work and there have been frequent rehearsals, that the finer points may be exemplified, Tuesday

practical ministry. At the close of my "sanitary training" I realize that the experience I have gained here is of untold value to me. As I look back over our work together, I am filled with a sense of profound gratitude to Dr. Wallace, who made every effort to give me valuable experience and training, to the loyal men and women who have co-operated with me in my work, and to our present pastor, the Rev. S. W. Cummings.

HOW TO CURE HAIR TROUBLES

The trouble with soaps and shampoos for cleaning the scalp is that they remove all the moisture from the hair and scalp and rob them of the very things nature provided to keep the head moist and the hair lustrous. Ritz's Head Wash does not have this fault. For it leaves the scalp soft and the hair glossy. It is made of Refined Soap, Glycerine, Cocklin Cocaine Oil, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. It is an ideal head wash. You will never know what it means to have a perfect clean scalp and healthy hair till you use Ritz's Head Wash. The full formula printed on every jar. Ask your doctor about it.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS

Fleece lined, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 27c

RUCHINGS

Blue and pink ruchings. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 12 1-2c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES (Second Floor)

Handsome dresses in sailor style; blue and red. Regular price \$1.98. Monday Evening Price \$2.49

COLLAR PINS

Large size in plain or fancy patterns, Roman or polished, three in set. Regular price 50c set. Monday Evening Price 25c Set

WOMEN'S HOSE

Fancy color. Regular price 50c pair. Monday Evening Price 15c Pair

COUCH COVERS (Second Floor)

Handsome covers in variety of patterns, full size. Regular prices 98c, \$1.40, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98. Monday Evening Prices 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.49

WASH GOODS REMNANTS (Street Floor)

Fleecedowns, pongettes, gingham and muslin. Regular prices 12 1-2c to 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 5c Yard

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Good serviceable suits, in all sizes; heavy fleece lining. Regular price 59c. Monday Evening Price 49c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

Light and dark colors in lengths 2 to 4 3-4 yards. Regular price 39c to 50c. Monday Evening Price 25c Yard

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS (Shoe Dept.)

Black Jersey, wool lined, with buttons full length. Sizes up to 8 years. Regular prices 39c to 49c. Monday Evening Price 25c Pair

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Good assortment. Regular price 69c, 89c, \$1.00. Monday Evening Price 49c

CHILDREN'S OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS (Second Floor)

Plain white and fancy stripes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

LINING REMNANTS

Colored mercerized linings. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 15c Yard

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Yours in his work,
George E. Tomkinson.

The letter will be referred to the executive committee of the church, who will act upon it as soon as possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Minnequa council, No. 12, Degree of Pocahontas, met at Pilgrim hall Saturday evening. A supper was served at six o'clock, after which the following chiefs were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Pocahontas: Alice Gardner and suite of Lawrence; Pocahontas, Clara McPhail; prophetess, Elizabeth Dale; Winoan, Nellie E. Prince; Powhatan, George Frost; keeper of records, Susie M. Rigby; collector of wampum, Isora Hardy; keeper of wampum, Abbie Frost; 1st scout, Charlotte Harris; 2d scout, Minnie DeRhone; 1st runner, Florence Trembley; 2d runner, May McKinnon; 1st warrior, Lilla Brown; 2d warrior, Emma Wheeler; 3d warrior, Clara Donovan; 4th warrior, Mary Hart; 1st councillor, Carrie Walworth; 2d councillor, Effie Knowles; guard of wampum, Rosemary Hardy; guard of forest, Asa Hillard; Deputy Gt. Pocahontas, Alice Gardner was presented a beautiful bouquet.

Centralville lodge, L. O. O. F., will work the first degree Wednesday night and it is expected that the work will equal if not exceed in interest to Odd Fellows any similar degree work given here in recent years. Fifty men will participate in the work and there have been frequent rehearsals, that the finer points may be exemplified, Tuesday

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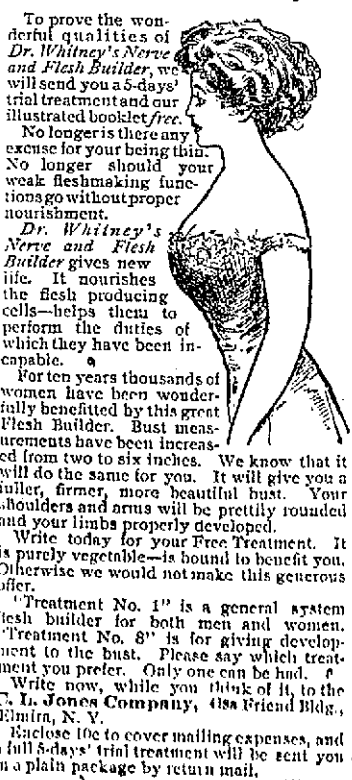
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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—James Rector, known the wide world over as one of the greatest sprinters who ever puled on a spiked shoe, has become a resident of St. Louis. What's more, Rector has passed up all idea of retiring from the track and will compete in many athletic events this winter. Having graduated in law, he has come to the Mound City for the purpose of practicing his chosen profession. Rector was the athlete who created such a stir in the world of sport back in 1908 when he ran second to Walker, the South African sprinter, in the 100 meter race at the Olympic games. The finish of the two sprinters was so exceedingly close and such wonderful time was chalked up for the event that there was considerable discussion as to who was the better man of the two. For some time every effort was made to bring the pair together in a match race, but all attempts in one way or another fell through. Rector, it was reported, had heart trouble, and for this reason it was stated that he would never again compete on the cinder path. Rector's first race will probably be at the athletic carnival to be held by the Missouri A. C., in St. Louis about the middle of February.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Told Mohair Cricketers of Progress Lowell Has Made

The 12th annual banquet of the Mohair Cricket club was held Saturday night at the New American House. The members of the club turned out almost to a man. There were a number of invited guests present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Mayor John F. Meehan was the speaker of the evening, his address having to do with the aim and object of a municipal corporation. George Emley, president of the Merrimack Valley League, and Samuel Dean, president of the Bunting Cricket Club, were also present.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel during the early part of the evening. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock President Thomas Cryer and Capt. David Hird headed the line to the dining-room where an excellent menu was discussed.

After the inner man had been satisfied President Cryer rapped to order and the post-prandial exercises were started. The first number on the program was the rendition of "Comrades in Arms" by a double quartet from the Mohair Glee club, composed of Messrs. Hird, Hyde, Whitaker, Carroll, Sidebottom, Ingman, Hinton and Williams.

Alex. Williams sang "Eulogy on the Merry," to which the assemblage joined in the chorus.

Toastmaster Cryer then gave the toast "The City of Lowell," and he called upon Mayor Meehan to respond. The mayor was given a grand reception and spoke as follows:

"The aim and object of a municipal corporation is good government.

"Public schools equal to the best, health laws rigidly enforced, adequate protection from fire, decent roads and bridges, competent sewers, sufficient artificial light on avenues and ways during the night, public parks, playgrounds and baths, a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, a tax rate consistent with reasonable progress and enterprise, untiring quest for new industries, and a police department like 'Caesar's wife, above suspicion,' are matters that of necessity must engage the attention of every wide awake New England city of today.

"Lowell has prospered amazingly since that March day in 1836 when she assumed the full stature of a municipality, the products of her factories

and shops are known the world over, and the fame of some of her sons and daughters is hardly less renowned. While the great majority of her people unnoted by the outside world, have in a commendable way been attending to those numerous routine duties so necessary to the beauty, peace and prosperity of home.

"From a moral point of view, I doubt if there is a city of any size in the country occupying a more enviable position than our own, thanks to the influence of that 'trinity,' the school, the church and the home.

"Nor was it alone in channels of peaceful pursuits that our city earned lasting glory. When the darkening clouds of disunion hovered over the land and human liberty hung in the balance her sons by birth and adoption generously rallied to the support of the national government.

"From that day at Baltimore when Lord and Whitney met their death, until the bloody chapter closed at Appomattox, Lowell men were conspicuous in almost every important battle on land and sea. The forced marches, the rough fare of the camp, the pain and torture of hospitals, the horrors of Antietam, Gettysburg, and Vicksburg, and the hardships and privations of the march, they endured, and liberty and union endured.

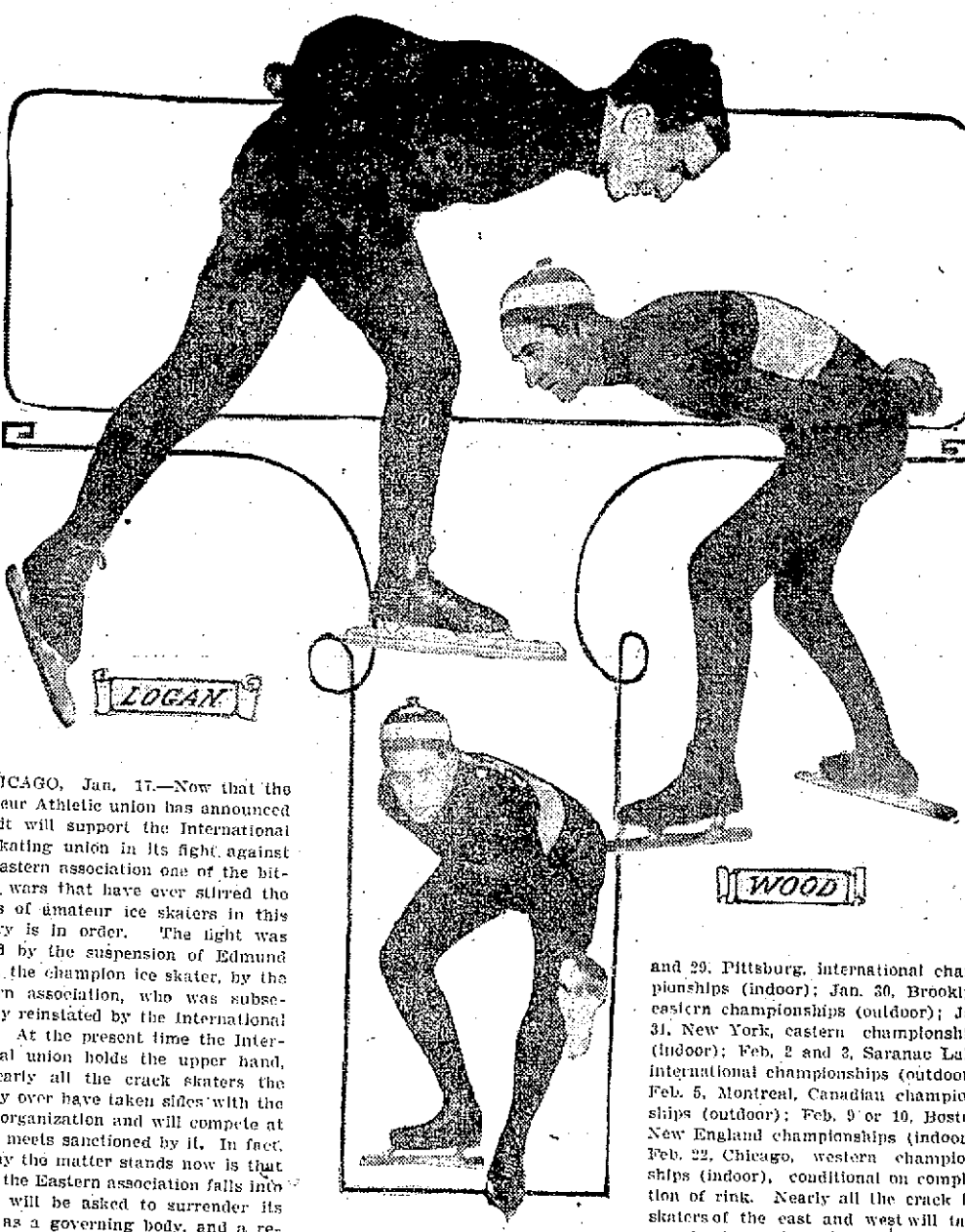
"Again in 1898, when the nation's call came for aid to liberate the downtrodden of Cuba with valor not less heroic than that displayed by their sires 30 years before, the sons of Lowell responded with alacrity. Cuba was emancipated from the thralldom of Spanish oppression at the cost of millions of American money and the sacrifice of thousands of young American lives, but liberty and human freedom marched onward toward universal conquest.

"The great day has been our city's glory in war and great her progress in peace, but much remains to be accomplished, if she is to keep pace with the whole-some civic thought and action of the time.

"The task of achieving will not be a difficult one, if the influence of healthy public opinion among our official servants. Cooperation and encouragement all along the line will place Lowell where she rightly belongs, in the first division of progressive American cities.

"This is not the time or place to dis-

PROMINENT ICE SKATERS THAT WILL FIGURE IN COMING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS



CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Now that the Amateur Athletic union has announced that it will support the International Ice Skating union in its fight against the Eastern association one of the bitterest wars that have ever stirred the circles of amateur ice skaters in this country is in order. The fight was caused by the suspension of Edmund Lamy, the champion ice skater, by the Eastern association, who was subsequently reinstated by the International union. At the present time the International union holds the upper hand, for nearly all the crack skaters the country over have taken sides with the latter organization and will compete at all the meets sanctioned by it. In fact, the way the matter stands now is that unless the Eastern association falls into line it will be asked to surrender its rights as a governing body, and a refusal will bring into the field another body. The list of championship events sanctioned by the International union is as follows: Jan. 22, Milwaukee, northwest championship outdoor; Jan. 23, Chicago, western championships outdoor; Jan. 26 and 27, Cleveland, national championships (indoor); Jan. 28

and 29, Pittsburgh, international championships (indoor); Jan. 30, Brooklyn, eastern championships (outdoor); Jan. 31, New York, eastern championships (indoor); Feb. 2 and 3, Saratoga Lake, international championships (outdoor); Feb. 5, Montreal, Canadian championships (outdoor); Feb. 9 or 10, Boston, New England championships (indoor); Feb. 22, Chicago, western championships (indoor), conditional on completion of rink. Nearly all the crack ice skaters of the east and west will take part in the above meets, Fred Logan, A. C. Moeller and Ollie Wood, brother of the famous Morris Wood, have shown wonderful speed in recent races held in New York and will no doubt make things warm for Ed Lamy this season.

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cuss at length the many questions of importance with which the city fathers have to deal, but I feel it would be remiss in my duty did I not call to your attention the absence of a contagious hospital in our midst. Such a hospital is deemed by expert medical authority highly essential to public health.

"We have 40 or more races represented in our city, and some lacking proper appreciation of the ordinary laws of health, live in an unsanitary way in tenement houses. A more prolific source of disease and menace to public health would be heard to imagine.

"Some of us may believe as individuals that we possess sufficient means to provide complete isolation in the event of contagious disease, but we should remember that here as in most American cities, the laboring people constitute the principal part of our population, and, unfortunately, in many instances, although industrious and thrifty, they can ill afford the expenditure necessary for the satisfactory isolation of a contagious disease.

"In 1906 the legislature enacted a law making it obligatory upon cities situated as Lowell is to establish and maintain such a hospital; but for some reason or other we have been living in open defiance of that statute and court the frightful consequences that are to follow in the wake of unbridled contagion.

"It is clearly the duty of the city, without further unnecessary delay, to establish a substantial institution for the cure of those persons stricken down by any of the diseases belonging to the order named, and such an undertaking should receive the indorsement of every public spirited citizen. In this connection I cannot fail to mention the name of a former citizen of Lowell, Frederick Fanning Ayer, who out of his abundance has generously given to charitable and other worthy institutions in our city. It seems to me his

acts breathe the spirit of O'Reilly's words:

"Come brothers, here was a teacher
And the lessons he taught were good;
There are no classes or races,
But one human brotherhood.

There are no creeds to be outlawed,
No color of skin declared,
Mankind is one in his rights and wrongs.
One right, one hope, one guard."

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LOCAL BOWLERS

Took Part in Game in Boston

Two picked teams of bowlers from the Manufacturers' league went to Boston, Saturday afternoon, and played return games with two picked teams from the Boston Commission House league. Lowell's first team lost all four points, while the second team split even.

The local bowlers were handicapped inasmuch as in Boston candle pins instead of duck pins were used, though the Spindie city boys put up a good proposition.

At the conclusion of the games the party adjourned to the American House where a banquet was held. At the conclusion of the dinner post-prandial exercises were held. The scores were as follows:

Boston Team One

Dunnigan	1	2	3	21
Young	129	87	104	321
Poor	101	39	40	281
Staple	95	90	114	299
Stone	1	133	99	316
Totals	495	506	458	1490

Lowell Team One

Wainwright	111	85	92	288
Abbott	101	102	101	297
Bowen	85	101	98	284
Carroll	83	85	85	253
Fullerton	97	99	85	281
Totals	477	465	462	1403

Boston Team Two

Putnam	1	2	3	21
Farshley	81	95	92	268
Hunt	103	88	93	284
Kirby	106	81	97	284
Armistead	17	83	108	268
Totals	477	470	425	1389

Lowell Team Two

Marsden	97	115	115	227
Chase	108	103	83	294
Hunt	88	78	92	258
Kirby	106	81	97	284
Armistead	17	83	108	268
Totals	477	470	425	1389

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The Merrimacks still lead in the Manufacturers' league with the Boston team a good second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third place. Fullerton and Wainwright also retain their hold on first and second place in the individual standing.

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THE STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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Lawrence	12	12	50.0
Abbott	12	12	50.0
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now the cotton speculators are working the market to run the price of cotton up to twenty cents a pound. When they succeed, if they ever do, there is likely to be a very serious crisis in the textile industry.

They do say that there is a great deal of child labor in the city of Lowell. If this is true, then some one is guilty of official negligence. If it is not true, then it is up to some one in authority to disprove it and relieve this city of the odium of a most serious charge.

Young man, bear in mind that the world has very little interest in what you can do or what you think you can do. It is only what you have done that interests this cold world. When you show that you have accomplished something in the face of all obstacles, the world will sit up and take notice, but not until then.

The entire country is heart and soul in sympathy with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his efforts to put an end to the so-called white slave traffic in the city of New York. If Mr. Rockefeller and his associates succeed in curbing this infamous crime they will receive the thanks of all decent and patriotic citizens.

The present indications are that the republican party and all other parties are heartily sick of Cannon and Cannonism, and that he cannot long remain in power. The general wish throughout the country is that he be retired not only from the speakership but from congress as early as possible. He has made himself not exactly a national menace but a kind of a national nuisance, and he is becoming more and more tyrannical. The sooner he is retired to obscurity the better for the entire country.

A LAW FOR JOY RIDERS.

It seems to us that there should be a special law passed to punish "Joy" riders. When a person without any right or permission takes out an automobile belonging to another, even if he be his employer, and then races through the town or city roads and causes damage to persons and property, we think the law should be so amended that the offender cannot possibly escape with a mere fine. It should be made obligatory on the judge in such cases when the facts show that the "Joy" rider had actually taken an automobile without permission, to sentence him to a term in jail whether he fines him or not. This we think would have a salutary effect on the "Joy" riders who have become the terror of the public.

ABOLISH THE PURCHASING AGENT.

Now that the city election is over and we cannot be accused of aiming at any particular candidate, we wish to say that we have long been of the opinion that the office of purchasing agent in the city of Lowell should be abolished. We have followed the matter closely since the department was established, and while it made a reasonable showing in the beginning it has gradually fallen back until today we fail to see why it is not more of an expense to the city than a saving. Why the head of any particular department cannot be trusted with the purchase of supplies when he is obliged to make a report in print, we fail to see. If he does not make a good showing, or if he squanders the city's money, the city council can easily put a better man in his place. If there is any advantage of grouping the supplies of the different departments into one wholesale purchase that can be easily done through the mayor's office without any expense, or the committees in charge of the several departments at city hall could receive bids and apportion the supplies, such as hay, grain and coal among the several city departments and thus take advantage of the reduction which would follow the placing of one large order. As it is at present, few of the departments have their supplies grouped together so that the purchasing agent can take advantage of the combination, and in many instances the delays occasioned by going through all the red tape necessary to secure the most trifling supplies have hampered the work of many of the departments and resulted in a direct loss.

Take the expense of the purchasing agent's office, the salaries, the equipment and general labor incident to keeping all the records, correspondence, etc., and we fail to see why it has not already become a municipal nuisance. To divide the expense of the purchasing agent's office among the various departments in proportion to the supplies purchased would show to any competent calculator that it is a burden to every department in city hall, that it has not saved the city a dollar, and indeed we believe it has resulted in direct loss in many instances. A competent superintendent of a department can go out into the open market and make his own purchases and pay the bills from his own appropriation, and buy just as cheap as the purchasing agent can, and what is still more important he can get his supplies when he wants them. Why then should we longer tolerate this needless department in the city government? It has been a bone of bitter contention in every municipal election; the men who seek the office are not always the most competent, while the office has frequently been held up to public criticism as a grafting wing of the city government very much as the water board has been held up, although we are free to say that no specific proofs have been advanced that would bring the occupants of the present or previous purchasing agents within the dragnet of the grand jury. Nevertheless, the chances for dishonesty are great and the opportunities for favoritism are even greater, and from what we hear, the merchants of the city who furnish the department supplies are not satisfied with the present system and would be glad to see it wiped out. If we cannot have a new charter we can at least have a special amendment wiping out this department at the expiration of the present incumbent's term of office, and returning the power to the various heads of departments, holding them severally accountable to the citizens.

SEEN AND HEARD.

If you want to get some ripe, mature confident ideas and opinions about things in general, ask the boy of seventeen.

It takes a fond mother to notice, when the baby is crying at the top of her lungs, what a musical voice the little lady has.

If a man is always willing to believe a rumor that another man is dishonest, be wary of him. He may hear a rumor some day about you.

A woman is always glad to get letters, although she is all the time complaining because she has to answer them.

Going away wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for coming home again. And coming home wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for going away again.

If all the people who talk a lot about golf knew how to play golf well, what a great game it would be.

The girls all like a uniform, and they seem to admire the militia quite as much as they do the regular army.

Heredity is a strong influence, and environment is another strong influence, but heredity and environment together don't account for some men's cussedness.

Never buy anything that you think you really need until after you have wanted it for six months. Then you will see in most cases that you didn't really need it.

If everybody did as his friends wanted him to, everybody would do different.

Any man who can dress comfortably in the upper berth of a sleeping car won't feel crowded any in his coffin.

Even the musical expert who says that his highest enjoyment is in hearing Wagner sometimes taps briskly with his feet to rag-time.

There is no use in asking a typical boy of fourteen whether he would rather be a famous baseball pitcher or a congressman. You know without.

It is a great thing to cultivate patience, but the man who cultivates it too anxiously may never get his salary increased.

It makes a vast difference whether you tell a girl that she has a turn-up nose or speak of it as a retouche.

Don't tell all you know, even if it wouldn't take you long.

Cheer up. There's always room for the small apples in the middle of the barrel.

Even the man who is descended directly from the Pilgrim fathers and who keeps talking about it all the time

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man, or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

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STORROW AND FITZGERALD, WHO CLAIM ELECTION IN BOSTON



BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The recent municipal election conducted on lines hitherto unknown in city politics in America, party divisions being eliminated as non-essential to good government in cities, did not result in a decisive victory for either of the two leading candidates, and a recount has been asked. On the face of the returns former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected by a plurality of 1,414 over James J. Storrow, his nearest opponent. The other two candidates, George A. Hibbard, the present mayor,

and Nathaniel H. Taylor, received small votes. Immediately after the result of the election was announced Mr. Storrow, who is a prominent banker and reformer, declared that he doubted the correctness of the returns. He filed a petition asking for a recount of the votes cast for himself. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is known principally as a politician and popular leader, also asked for a recount, saying that he desired to have the whole vote, for himself and for the other candidates, thoroughly canvassed.

may in other respects be a very agreeable and useful citizen.

LITTLE MORE CROSS

"A little more cross and a little less creed;
A little more beauty of brotherly deed;
A little more bearing of things to be borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of morn;
A little less doubt and a little more do
Of the simple sweet service each day
Brings to view;
A little more cross, with its beautiful light,
Its lesson of love and its message of right;
A little less sword and a little more
To soften the struggle and lighten the blow;
A little more worship, a little more prayer,
With the halm of its incense to brighten the care;
A little more song and a little less sigh
And a cheery good day to the friends that go by;
A little more cross and a little more trust
In the beauty that blooms like a rose out of dust;
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother;
A little more dreaming, a little more laughter,
A little more childhood and sweetness thereafter;
A little more cross and a little less hate,
With love in the lanes and a rose by the gate."

BERNARD CALLAHAN INJURED

Bernard Callahan, aged 66 years, was struck by a snowball from the roof of a house near the corner of Central and Charles streets on Saturday afternoon. He sustained a severe scalp wound which was treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street.

BRITISH CAPTAIN

Says There Shall be no Fighting at Greytown

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, via New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—The official declaration of Captain Theisger of the British warship Scylla stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown, is still regarded by the resident Americans as an act not as innocent as it appears on the surface. Many declare that it looks like a covert slap at the United States. While a similar order with reference to Bluefields before the battle of Revere was made by Captain Shipley of the Des Moines, it is pointed out that the situations were not parallel. There were no troops within 60 miles of Bluefields and Shipley's mandate occasioned no embarrassment. The government troops are in Greytown and just how General Matity is to defeat them unless Captain Theisger commands them to move outside the town, which would put him in the position of interfering armed intervention, is puzzling the Estrada government.

Greytown is the sole British legacy remaining from the old "Mosquito Coast." Although the town has fallen into decay since property as is there owned by British subjects, many of these negroes from Jamaica. Notwithstanding this, the United States recognized the blockade which Estrada declared against Greytown.

British Consul Bingham of Greytown, is generally reported to have been interested in certain enterprises with Zelanya. It is said he requested that a warship be sent to that port upon the outbreak of the insurrection. The appearance of the Scylla followed. The order of Captain Theisger that there should be no combat in Greytown said that there is even ground beyond the town where the combat may be waged with justice to both sides and safety to non-combatants.

Captain Theisger requested Captain Shipley to attach his signature to the non-combatant order. Captain Shipley is said to have forwarded the request to the navy department for instructions and in the absence of his name from the order, it is believed that the American captain was told to have nothing to do with it.

Meanwhile Captain Shipley had been dispatched with the Tacoma to Greytown, ostensibly for provisions, but in reality to care for the wounded in the anticipated battle. But Americans believe here that Captain Theisger's order forbade a further reason for the presence of the Tacoma. Captain Shipley is in position to keep a watchful eye on the Scylla and to carry out immediately orders which might come from Washington, as a result of Theisger's attitude.

If Captain Theisger's order stands it is probable that Matity with a force of 1000 will proceed by land to a point up the river in the rear of the town and camp there, leaving a ship off the harbor. By this combination he believes he can cut off the town's food supply.

"If they want come out to fight, let them starve," Matity's succinct explanation of his plans.

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CAPTAIN BEERS

CAME NEAR BEING WASHED OVERBOARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The necessity of starting their pump engines to save their craft from sinking which nearly resulted in Captain Beers being washed overboard broke a sensation in the city of Providence. The tugboat, without food or drink for the captain and crew of four men of the tugboat, I. F. Chapman, while she was riding out the storm off Montauk, Saturday. The story, giving much credit to Engineer Manuel, who seized Captain Beers as he was being carried overboard by a heavy sea, was told here today when the crew of the tugboat were landed, following their rescue late last night by the tug John Scully.

The Chapman was the stern tug in a tow of two, the Felix being first, which left Newport News in care of the tug Coastwise. Encountering the gale off Montauk on Friday the Coastwise made little progress because of the two barges. The Chapman soon received signals to cut away and anchor. This Captain Beers did, but the large tug such heavy weather that Captain Beers ordered the other four men to join him in the cabin for safety.

There, without food or drink, sleeping in a huddled or crouched position, the men went through an ordeal of 20 hours. Then the large began to leak and the captain and Engineer Manuel ventured out on deck to fix the damaged smokestack before starting the tugboat pump. They managed to place the smokestack in position, when Capt. Beers was lifted off his feet by a huge sea and was going overboard when Manuel managed to catch hold of the captain with one hand and pull him aboard.

Then the engine was started and the pump kept the barge afloat so that she was brought safely into port yesterday by the tug Scully.

GRAND JURY

TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE CO. DEALS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Sensational developments, including an investigation by the grand jury of Onondaga county are expected to result from the efforts by the state insurance department to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse. Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss has said that eight of the nine directors of the association received various amounts for permitting the control of the society to pass into other hands, and that part of the money received from the alleged purchaser, John Tevis of Louisville, Ky., was disbursed by Lieut. Gov. White. As a result of Mr. White's connection with the transaction he has resigned as director of the First National bank of Syracuse. The money paid to the directors was disbursed through this bank.

Attorney General O'Malley announced last night that action will be brought against the eight directors of the association who received money by the transaction of Dec. 21 when the control of the association is alleged to have changed hands.

ISLANDS CUT OFF

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Jan. 17.—As a result of the breaking of the cable that connects the Magdalen Islands with the mainland at Bay St. Lawrence, the islands are completely cut off from all communication by cable or otherwise with the rest of the world for the remainder of the winter or until the opening of navigation in the spring.

100,000 PARADED

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—One hundred thousand persons took part in a manifestation yesterday in behalf of the political prisoners of the July troubles. They marched in procession, but in an orderly manner, to the palace of the civil governor, to whom the leaders handed a petition to be transmitted to the premier.

Plays and Players of Gotham's Mimic World



FRANCIS WILSON.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THESE are busy times for first nighters. The dramatic offerings are so numerous that it would require the combined effort of the members of a metropolitan newspaper staff to chronicle them. Francis Wilson, whom it is not easy to dissociate from "Ermine" fame, is at the Criterion in the dual capacity of star and author. In both of these callings he has achieved a most unequalled success in his comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby." Those who have admired him only in his rendition of eccentric musical roles will be amazed and gratified when they see him as Tom Beach in his own play.

A great deal was expected of "The Place of Fate," which opened at the Liberty theater. First of all, it is the handiwork of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which is a starter of rather positive magnitude. It has come to be the popular belief, in America at least, that Sir Arthur cannot take his pen in hand or even dictate to his stenographer without evolving something really worth while, you know. This four act drama does not prove that the American public will have to modify its belief—oh, no, not precisely that—but it does seem to indicate that Sir Arthur has fallen into the dreadful error of making his first act so interesting that everything that follows suffers by way of contrast. At the close of the fourth act it would puzzle Sir Arthur's friend Sherlock Holmes to discover the whereabouts of the interest. The unusual excellence of the first act, however, is a potent antidote to the disappointment which follows.

As for the new American military drama, "The Commanding Officer," now at the Savoy theater, one cannot help liking it in spite of the fact that it is melodrama pure and simple. It is a story of an army post with an adjacent mining camp, and it all happens in a single day and night. As an example of how much misadventure may be crowded into a few short hours it is unique. There is some very good acting in the play, too, the men showing a proper appreciation of the necessity of preserving their presence of mind under unusually trying conditions. Miss Isabel Irving as a young woman exposed to terrible temptation

in her effort to shield a friend from impending disaster shows intelligence and admirable reserve, and Miss Dallas, who enacts the fearful part of Mrs. Archer, is a very beautiful new recruit to the Frohman forces.

Nothing that Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson have done since the formation of their literary partnership is so thoroughly satisfactory as "Your Humble Servant," now being played at the Garrick theater. More than that, no comedy comedy of the present season—and it is a very prolific one for comedies—is so worthy of commendation. When to all this is added the statement that the American stage has produced no more attractive character than delicious Lefe Towers, as portrayed by Otis Skinner, there is little more to be said.

It is a play devoted especially to the painting of a single character, but the result is a masterpiece. Mr. Skinner is the artist who does the business, and he does it in a fashion which makes it mightily worth his while. The outcome is a stage personage perfectly

worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with Colonel Mulberry Sellers, Captain Cuttle and even the Inimitable Mr. Pickwick himself. If that isn't saying enough for the exquisite little comedy and for its authors and for Mr. Skinner the whole list of superlatives is at their command.

The profound impression made by the late Clyde Fitch's last work, "The City," at its first night at the Lyric theater has been intensified by subsequent performances. Not one of the critics who were led by the strength of the drama to draw largely on their enthusiasm on the morning after the first night has shown the slightest disposition to retract. On the contrary, time for reflection has convinced them all that they were not betrayed into premature commendation of a play which took them off their feet by the very largeness of its treatment. It is a straightforward dramatic narrative film that are indeed streaked in performance. It is the work of a man who knew men as they are, and such vi-

lidity and masculinity are seldom to be found in these days. Mr. Tully Marshall's characterization of the degenerate half brother is one of the most remarkable stage efforts of modern times.

The New theater keeps merrily on in its plan to produce at least one new play every fortnight. The most recent venture was "Don," a three act play by Rudolf Besier which had already made a good reputation in London. The hero "Don" was suggested by the poet Shelley, and he is a dreamer of rather a hectic temperament. It is on account of a fancied resemblance to Don Quixote that he is nicknamed Don. This young gentleman does scarcely anything after the conventional fashion. As a consequence his unusual doings involve him in any number of trying situations. "Don" is a very interesting play.

John Drew, who has practically recovered from the decidedly serious check to his activity administered by a fractious horse in Central park, has been dubbed "the great conservative of the stage." He is not at all enthusiastic over up to date stage ways and declares that the old ways were best. He has an especial dislike for the modern fashion of saving publicity. It is one of his pet theories that the most profitable publicity for a play is afforded by "the spoken word." Although he is keenly sensible of the kindness of the press toward him, he is convinced that the best advertisement is a pleased playgoer who is so satisfied with a certain performance that he feels it to be his duty to tell all of his friends about it and to advise them to see it.

Perhaps it is fortunate for Mr. Drew that his manager does not share his belief in the absolute sufficiency of "the spoken word." Perhaps also it is just as well for the veteran matinee idol that the newspapers tried to make his recent enforced vacation as tolerable as possible with a generous contribution of sympathy and a concerted effort to prevent him from being forgotten.

Perhaps no other man in the profession has accumulated a more varied and comprehensive stock of reminiscences than William H. Crane, still cheering poor humanity with his admirable presentation of "Father and the Boys." His facility as a raconteur and his willingness to oblige have made him a welcome guest at all social gatherings, and his fund of delectable stories seems never to grow less. His sense of humor appears to expand with advancing years. He is especially appreciative of jokes which make him the victim, but the following, furnished by the dramatic critics, has given him a great deal of pleasure:

Mr. Crane was sick, and Stuart Robson was obliged to play both Dromios in "The Comedy of Errors." The next morning a critic came out in print with the statement that Crane's imitation of Robson's voice in the first act was truly marvelous, but that in the second he fell back into his natural way of speaking. "That was absolutely refreshing," chuckled the old comedian when relating the story at a recent gabfest. "It is so comforting to know that critics as well as actors are but mortal."

Tully Marshall, who in the role of George Frederick Hancock in "The City" is making a great reputation for himself, was the victim of numerous mishaps during his earlier appearances in that play. On the opening night of

"The City" in Boston the revolver with which he is compelled by the exigencies of dramatic art to shoot Miss Nash refused to become his accomplice. Realizing that it was absolutely necessary to murder Miss Nash immediately, the desperate actor was obliged to resort to the unpoetic expedient of striking her on the head with the butt of his refractory weapon. Since then Mr. Marshall has made provision against the recurrence of a similar embarrassment. In addition to the revolver with which he ordinarily does the fearful deed he carries another shooting iron in an inside pocket, a dagger to be used if both guns fail, and as the culminating protection against a fluke a man stands in the wings with a pistol all ready to be delivered into the actor's hands. It was Miss Nash herself who suggested this last precaution. She maintains that as long as it is inevitable that she should be killed she wants it done quickly and with neatness.

Mr. Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree" and "The Next Kin," when asked recently why he made a point of

introducing lawyers into all of his plays responded:

"Because the lawyer is a national figure. I attended the congressional and senatorial copyright committee at Washington, and nineteen out of the twenty-one were lawyers. In every grade of life the lawyer is not merely a luxury, but a necessity. He is of paramount importance. You cannot live, you cannot die, you cannot marry, you cannot do any business of any importance without him. The integrity of the legal profession is more important to the nation's welfare than that of any other professional class; but, of course, these abstract conditions have no relation to the drama apart from their forming a background which a vital personal battle between living, palpable people can be fought.

"The conflict of will, the robbing of the lawful heir, the injustice of endless litigation, the tyranny of power through political pull—these are the materials which form the drama. The condition is only the overtone. Therefore I write plays which will uplift and make people think and feel, and this, I take it, is the true function of the drama. The



OTIS SKINNER.

discussion of the sexual relation has been worn threadbare by the French dramatist. Besides, conditions are not the same in this country as they are in France. Here if immoral relations exist they are too crude and vulgar, as a rule, for stage representation. We have not the class distinction in the United States that exists in Europe—I mean these conditions that contain within them the element of romance.

"Therefore the American playwright is compelled, in order not to be accused of imitation, to go outside the narrow path of sex relation for his subject matter."

Miss Josephine Lovett, leading woman for Robert Edson in "A Man's a Man," is a native of San Francisco and admits that she has served an apprenticeship of seventeen years. Today she is one of the most intelligent and capable actresses on the American stage. She tells the story of her entry into the mimic world as follows:

"My first night's experience on the stage almost resulted in a tragedy as regards my theatrical career. Having obtained an engagement from the late A. M. Palmer, then managing Henry Miller as a star in 'Heartsease,' I made my debut in this play with Mr. Miller at Palmer's theater, Chicago, now called the Great Northern, in the part of Mary. Of course, like all raw recruits to the profession, I was as nervous as could be and had considerable trouble in 'making up' due to my lack of knowledge of this essential to the actor's craft. Just as I was coming out of my dressing room to go on the stage, for my first entrance I took a last look in the mirror. The crudity of my work with the grease paint was so apparent that I turned back and began making over my features. Meanwhile I had occasioned a stage wait, and every one was hunting high and low to get me. The curtain had to be held, and Mr. Palmer rushed back on the stage to see what the matter was, and Mr. Miller, the star, was in anything but a friendly mood. At last I was found and rushed on to the stage. The star demanded to know the reason for my delay, and when I told him what I was doing my nerve simply appalled him and he was speechless. He hadn't a word to say, and it was this same nerve that pulled me through the performance without a hitch, and it has never left me so far as that nightmare of the profession is concerned—opening nights."



MR. DUSTIN FARNUM IN "CAMEO KIRBY."

Ice Yachting Season Now Open. Sensational Speeding Qualities of Novel Modern Craft—Its Origin

By TOMMY CLARK.

WHILE there is a loud ado over the remarkably fast time made by automobiles and motorboats, one should not forget that there is another branch of sport in which sensational records are made. Ice yachting is the sport indicated. Some records made by ice skimmers make auto racing seem only an ordinary game after all, and, as for motorboating, only a decrepit octogenarian would think of patrolling it.

Several authorities there are who claim that the famous iceboat Scud, a prize winner on the Shrewsbury, in New Jersey, and on the Hudson, covered a

held almost entirely on the lakes, while in New Jersey and New York rivers afford the most favorable speedway stretches.

The Shrewsbury river, which rises not far from Long Branch and flows into New York bay at Sandy Hook, is probably the greatest ice yachting center in this country. Upon the broad, shallow reaches of the river near Red Bank, Branchport and Pleasure Bay, N. J., scores of the fleet craft are seen daily. Bred swift racers shoot by faster than the fastest train that ever rolled on wheels.

The middle west as well as the east is passionately fond of ice yachting. Wisconsin probably has more ice

craft than any other state in the Union. On her score of lakes hundreds of the sensational fliers may be seen at any time during midwinter. Lake Winnebago is one of the greatest of Wisconsin racing centers. The Lake Winnebago Ice Yacht association is a highly prosperous organization, with a tremendous fleet. Winnebago is thirty-five miles long and sixteen miles wide in places. Its surface usually remains hard for three full months in each year, so there is practically unlimited opportunity for ice yachting.

Another famous ice yachting center is Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, west of Minneapolis. Many record runs have been made on Minnetonka.

On the Shrewsbury in the past the latest style of sail equipment has been favored, but of late years the sloop rig, popular in New York and in the middle west, has received more attention from the New Jersey experts.

The consensus of opinion now is that the sloop rig, jib and mainsail, produces the best all around results. Some builders, in fact, will not allow the latest sail to be put on their models. The latest sail is triangular, with one point projecting beyond the line of the mast, thus taking the place of a jib.

Dangers of Ice Yachting.

"I for one have always believed that much of the popularity of iceboating is due to the danger that necessarily attends the career of every one of its followers. The American temperament craves the spice of danger. It likes to take chances in everything. It will waste away to a shadow if it cannot buy fake mining stock at 3 cents a share. And no one should underestimate the dangers of ice yachting. To be upset and thrown into an air hole or

hit while going at top speed the result can readily be imagined. Freedom from accident can be assured only by having a thoroughly competent man to steer and manage the craft.

Unfortunately the expert ice yacht handler is extremely scarce. The tiller man must have the keenest of eyes, the coolest of heads, the strongest of nerves and the steadiest of hands. The ice yacht is like no other craft, so it requires a specialist to get good results.

One of the peculiarities of ice yachting is that these craft are never sailed directly before the wind. When going straight before the wind they run away from it and lose their speed. So to go from one point to another with the wind they sail off at an angle to the straight course, getting the wind astern, and then veer around and sail to the desired point, again getting the wind astern.

Another form of iceboat, called the scooter, has become very popular in the United States during the last few years, especially on the Great South bay, New York. It is a simple craft decked over, excepting a small cockpit, and having a solid bottom unlike the ice yacht skeleton. It is equipped with several long, thin runners. The scooter sails on water as well as on ice and carries a jib and mainsail.

Origin of Ice Yachting.

The general opinion prevails that the iceboat is purely an American invention, but Europe was its birthplace.

The ancient home of the iceboat was Holland, its particular habitat being the river Meuse. The old species widely differed in every respect from its modern descendants. It resembled an ordinary rowboat, and it rested on two transverse runners, to which on either side shatterproof runners were bolted. The boat was steered by a rudder of the ordinary kind, the lower edge of which was sharpened in order to get sufficient hold on the ice to enable the boat to turn at the helmsman's will. Ordinarily, I believe, the rig was that of a sloop. Sails carried were a jib and a mainsail, the mast being supported by shrouds set up to the transverse timber. The thrifty Dutchmen used to carry freight and passengers in these craft, but in America the modern type of ice yacht is for pleasure and racing only.

When an American iceboat was first taken to Russia and placed one windy day on the Neva the inhabitants of St. Petersburg went wild with delight over it. Now there is quite a fleet at the Russian capital, all built from American models, with no notable improvements.

JEFF MORE TALKATIVE.

No doubt you have noticed that James J. Jeffries has added another

Sam Langford, the dusky hued pugilistic warrior from Boston, who has had a hard time obtaining battles in this country, will sail for Paris shortly, where he will exhibit his choice collection of wallops with any of the glove artists abroad who care to take him on. The promoters in that country are trying hard to arrange a bout between the "Boston Tar Baby" and Stanley Ketchel.

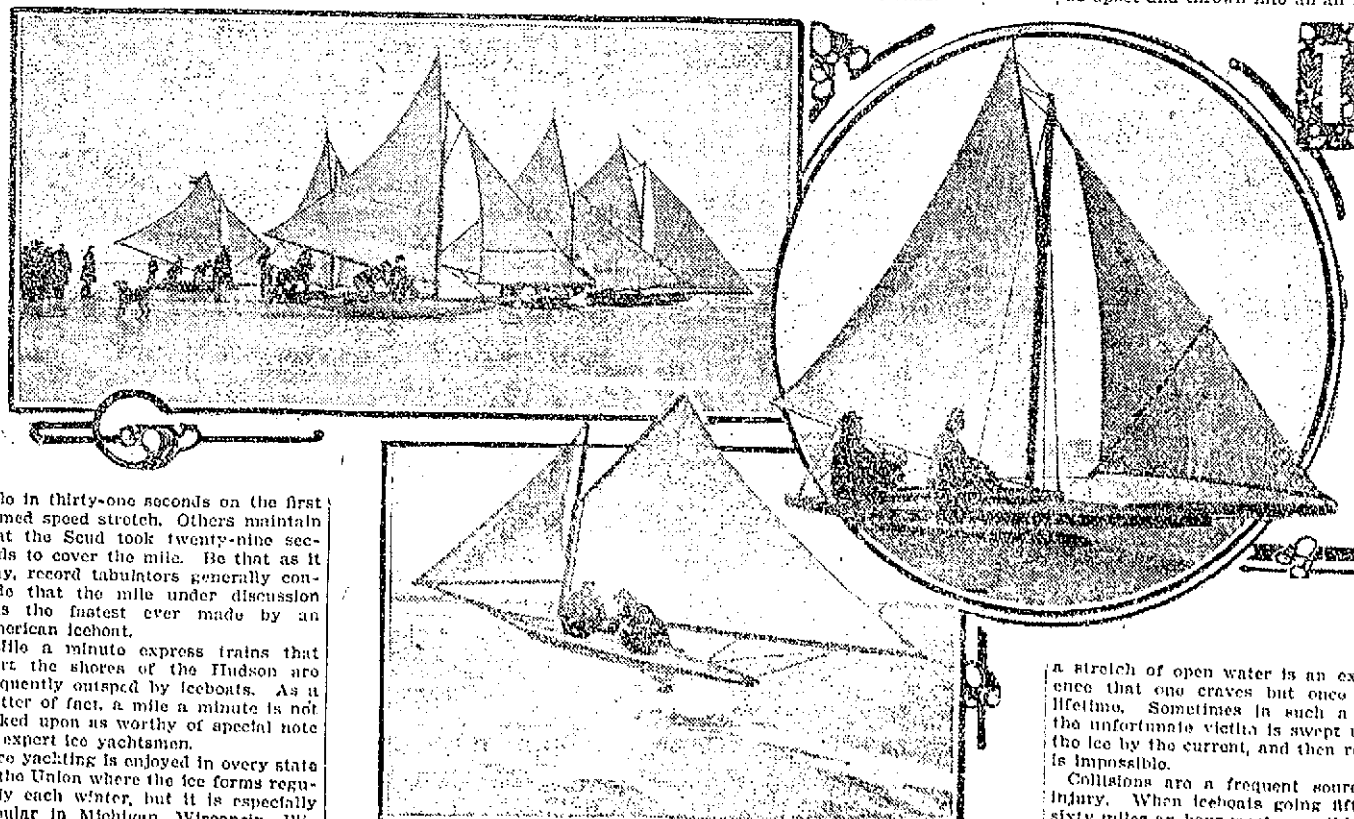


accomplishment to his repertory. The powerful fellow is becoming quite a talker. Time was when Billy Delaney had to go to the front and remark: "Mr. Jeffries isn't a talker. He thanks you for your kind reception and says that he will ever fight to win."

However, in recent one night stands Jeffries chatted over 150 words without a halt. His subject is, of course, the big mill. Jeffries has prepared a red-hot roast and delivers it neatly.

Striking Johnson's home town, Galveston, Tex., Jeff rapped the colored man for his pestering. Geena sang a chorus of derision at the finish, but Jeffries only smiled a reply.

John L. Sullivan was the man who would not have ignored the serpent stings. Sully was showing in England once. The M. C. announced that Sullivan was ready to meet any man in the world. Immediately there came a perfect chorus of boos and hisses. The old Roman promptly called them down.



SCOOTER YACHTS RACING ON GREAT SOUTH BAY, NEW YORK.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Is Reported to be Quite Ill

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The illness of Mayor Fred A. Busse of this city, whose physicians have ordered another operation, has caused alarm to his numerous friends. The mayor has never recovered entirely from injuries received in a railroad wreck in 1907. It was in the same year that Mr. Busse was elected to the office of mayor, be-



coming Chicago's first four year mayor, Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, the famous surgeon, who operated on Mr. Busse last summer, decided that another operation could not be deferred much longer in view of the state of the mayor's health. Mayor Busse is a republican, forty-four years old. He has held the offices of state senator, state treasurer and postmaster of Chicago.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Convention Decides Against Parade and a Banquet

At a convention held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon it was voted not to hold a parade or banquet on St. Patrick's day this year.

The convention was attended by delegates representing all of the Irish Catholic societies of the city. Delegates were present from Divisions 1, 2, 3, 11, and 22, A. O. H., the Wolf Tone Guards, the Sheridan Guards, the Mathew Temperance institute, the

Burke Temperance institute, the Y. M. C. L., the C. Y. M. L., and the Holy Name societies of St. Peter's, St. Michael's, the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Conception churches.

On recommendation of the committee appointed to consider the St. Patrick's day question it was voted unanimously not to hold a parade or banquet on that day. This action on the part of the convention was due to

the fact that the state convention of the A. O. H. will be held in this city in August, and that in October the Holy Name societies will hold a parade here.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by Francis J. Kierce, secretary of the 1909 meeting, and James J. Gallagher, president of the M. T. L., was chosen as chairman, and John V. Donoghue of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was chosen as secretary. Both gentlemen thanked the convention for having been chosen to their positions.

The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating St. Patrick's day: Joseph Fahey, John P. Sheehan, John C. Rourke, Hubert McQuade, Daniel Powers, John Daly, John J. Guthrie, Eugene Flynn, William O'Meara, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Thomas H. Kennedy, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Conroy and Michael Guthrie.

The convention took a recess, and then, through its chairman, Joseph Fahey, the committee gave its report which was adverse to holding a parade or banquet. The day will be celebrated in a quiet way, but no public celebration will be held. The committee strongly recommended to the societies that they celebrate the day.

The report of the committee was accepted, and a motion that the commit-

tee's recommendation be adopted, was passed.

Following this were remarks by James P. Miskell, Thomas H. Gallagher of the Mathews, Charles Callahan and Hubert McQuade of the Hibernians, Thomas H. Kennedy of the Sacred Heart, Holy Name society, M. H. McDonough of St. Peter's Holy Name society, and Joseph Fahey.

After giving a vote of thanks to James O'Sullivan and Francis Kierce for their invaluable aid during the past four years, as chairman and secretary the meeting adjourned until the second Sunday in January, 1911.

Before the meeting adjourned Francis Kierce spoke eloquently on St. Patrick's day and its meaning, and hoped that at some future time when conditions were more favorable a celebration would be planned that would be creditable to the societies.

BILLERICA

A horse belonging to Daniel Reardon, a Lowell coal dealer, ran away while the driver was delivering coal in Gorham street Saturday night, and continued on his mad run until stopped by Police Officer James A. Ruth at "Dartmouth" flats in the North village.

The animal was nearly exhausted when stopped. Officer Ruth put the horse up in his barn and early yesterday morning Mr. Reardon called for it.

STATE HIGHWAY

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW

As the result of a conference at the state house in Boston last week relative to the proposed state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, it was decided to hold a public meeting on the so-called Black North road tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the state house.

At the conference Senator Hibbard of this city, Senator Hunting of Lawrence and Rep. Stevens of Methuen and Stevens of Dracut spoke on the question with a view to pushing it to a final settlement. Senator Hibbard and Rep. Stevens are members of the committee on roads and bridges.

Owing to the refusal of the Essex county road commissioners to do as previously agreed in regard to the building of the Merrimack avenue road, it was decided to draw up and present to the legislature this week a bill, the purpose of which will be to have the state pay for the road.

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The Sunday school department of the Hillside church held a well attended meeting yesterday and besides installing the newly elected officers the

reports of the year's work were read. The official staff for the ensuing year will be as follows: Superintendent, Harry Mosley; assistant superintendent, Geo. H. Stevens; treasurer, Miss Flora Gough; secretary, Arthur Gunther; librarian, Roy Humphreys; assistant librarian, Jay Sanborn; superintendent primary department, Miss Blanche Eklund; assistant superintendent, Miss Marion McKnight; superintendent of home department, Mrs. T. A. Carlson.

The Merrimack Woolen mills suspended operations in all departments during Saturday morning. It is reported that the new schedule of stopping work at 5:44 in the afternoon, according to the 56 hours a week plan recently inaugurated, will be supplanted by a five days a week, 10½ hours a day schedule.

The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, under the 56 hour law starts its working day at 5:50.

PEOPLE USE DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—One-half of one per cent. of the population of Boston is addicted to the use of drugs while a close relation between the drug habit and white slavery is shown, according to the report of the directors of the New England Watch and Ward society, issued last night and covering the work for the last four months of 1909.

Lowell, Monday, January 17, 1910

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES

Swing into the second half with increased enthusiasm. Having beaten all records for the first of the month selling in spite of the hard and cold weather, we anticipate that with the important price reductions that will show in the several departments which will join the "line," we shall have made a remarkable record ere the month has finished.

REMEMBER THESE SELLINGS LAST FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

SEE THE WINDOWS FOR THESE BARGAINS

GREAT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE IN

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Only one or two of a kind; on that account we will close them out very cheap.

TRUNKS

One 36 in. Trunk, white fibre binding, three ply, veneer, heavy brass corners; made in the best possible manner; regular price \$21.00 Only \$12.50

One 42 in. Dress Trunk, three trays, strong, slightly and durable; regular price \$19.00 Only \$12.50

Six large size, well made Trunks, cloth lined; iron bindings and bottom, heavy Excelsior locks; regular price \$8.50 Only \$5.98

Eight Odd Trunks, different styles and sizes; regular price \$5.50 Only \$3.98

One 36 in. Steamer Trunk, built on a three ply veneer box, covered with A.I. duck, and bound with closely nailed mottled rawhide, set bronze trimmings, riveted throughout; French lock and bolts and lined with Irish linen; fitted with divided top, tray and folding lid; also body tray; regular price \$29.00 Only \$17.00

One 38 in. Steamer Trunk, covered with waterproof duck, bound with closely nailed, hard black fiber, heavy bronzed steel trimmings, solid brass French locks and bolts; trimmings securely riveted throughout, fancy pattern lining, divided tray, regular price \$25.00 Only \$14.00

BAGS

One lot high grade Ladies' Leather Bags; regular price \$6.50, to close out At \$3.98

One lot Fine Leather Lined Bags, russet and black; regular price \$7.50 At \$5.00 Each

One 18 in. Valtus Bag, hand sewed frame, best lock and catches, a high grade bag, made from selected skin, assembled in the best possible manner; regular price \$29.00 Only \$17.00

One 18 in. Pigskin Bag, a large bag, combining all the attributes of high grade workmanship and stock; regular price \$29, Only \$12.50

SUIT CASES

One lot Cowhide Suit Cases, size 24 in., straps inside and out, with shirt pocket; regular price \$5.00 Only \$3.98

One lot Suit Cases, size 24 in., linen lining; ring handles, sole leather corners; regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.50 Only \$5.50

Palmer Street

Rear Avenue Door

\$5 Sweaters \$3.98

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, plain and fancy weaves, colors white, oxford and cardinal; sizes 34 to 44, went on sale this morning for \$3.98. These Sweaters are our regular \$5.00 styles.

Monday Sale Price \$3.98

\$2.98 SWEATERS, \$1.98

All our \$2.98 Sweaters are marked \$1.98 for today's selling.

Monday Sale Price \$1.98

\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

\$5.98 and \$7.50 All Silk Petticoats, all the fall colorings and black, marked \$3.98 for today.

Monday Sale Price \$3.98

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

LINING SALE

For three days we shall offer in our Palmer Street Lining Department, the following bargains in first class goods:

1 lot of Moreens for 25c yard; 27 inches wide in gray, garnet, green, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 small lot of Figured Venetians, 32 inches wide, for 39c yard; in black and gray; regular price 50c.

Palmer Street

1 lot of Black Venetian, 54 inches wide, for 79c yard; regular price \$1.00.

1 lot of Mercerized Satin, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in gray, garnet, green, brown, ecator, pink, yellow, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 lot of Figured Surah, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in ecator, gray and black; regular price 42c.

Right Aisle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

\$1800 Worth of

Heather Linens

Slightly Mussed and Soiled to Be Sold at

Half Price and Less

The importers of this well known brand of fine table and household linen, have sold to us their entire line of samples, consisting of pattern cloths, napkins, lunch cloths, table tops, pillow shams, bureau scarfs, side board covers, towels, doilies, etc., which in order to make a quick clearance before inventory, we have marked at half price and less. Roughly estimating we can offer you

Pattern Cloths at from 98c to \$7.50
Regular price \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Lunch Cloths at from 25c to \$1.98
Regular price 50c to \$3.50.

Table Tops at from 25c to \$2.49
Regular price 50c to \$5.00.

Pillow Shams at from 39c to \$2.50
Regular price 75c to \$4.75.

Bureau Scarfs at from 25c to \$2.25
Regular price 50c to \$5.00.

Damask Scarfs at from 28c to \$2.98
Regular price 50c to \$5.50.

Towels of Huck and Damask at 10c to \$1.49
Worth from 12 1-2c to \$2.50.

Guest Towels—40 dozen, we'll sell at from 6 1-4c to 50c
Worth from 10c to \$1.00.

25 dozen Tray Cloths, 39c quality Only 19c each

See Merrimack Street Window.

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

RIBBONS

Here Are Mighty Reductions

1 1-4 in. Black Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, 15c quality Only 3c yard
1 1-2 in. wide "Moire" Taffeta in cream color, 8c quality.

Only 3c yard
Only 4c yard

1 1-3 in. wide Cream and White Taffeta Ribbon, 10c quality.

Only 6c yard
Only 8c yard

2 in. wide White Satin Ribbon, 12c quality Only 8c yard

3 in. wide Black, Plain and Moire Ribbon, gros grain weave, 15c quality Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown Satin Ribbon, 15c quality Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown and Navy Satin Ribbon, 19c quality, Only 10c yard

4 in. wide White and Cream Satin Ribbon, 15c quality, Only 10c yard

6 in. Taffeta Ribbon in gray, green, garnet and brown, 19c to 25c quality Only 10c yard

Plain and Moire Belting in white, pink and red, 20c quality, in remnants Only 10c yard

All our Remnants of Dresden, Korai and Persian effects, 19c qualities, to close Only 10c yard

6 in. Satin Taffeta in Alice and light blue, cardinal and pink, 49c quality Only 19c yard

4 1-2 in. Taffeta in blue, pink, white, navy, cardinal and black, 25c quality Only 19c yard

5 in. Moire Ribbon in cardinal, Alice, navy and light blue, pink and white, 39c quality Only 29c yard

VELVET RIBBONS

No. 1 1-2—1 1-4 in. wide, regular 10c quality Only 4c yard

No. 3—3 1-4 in. wide, regular 15c quality Only 10c yard

No. 9—1 1-2 in. wide, regular 25c quality Only 15c yard

No. 12—2 in. wide, regular 29c quality Only 19c yard

No. 16—2 1-2 in. wide, regular 39c quality Only 19c yard

No. 22—3 in. wide, regular 49c quality Only 29c yard

Nos. 36-38-3 1-2—4 in. wide, regular 59c quality Only 39c yard

No. 48—5 in. wide, regular 69c quality Only 49c yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

Tea and Coffee

You know the following prices are cheap and they'll only last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

IN TEAS

Our 50c Formosa At 38c lb.

Our 40c Formosa At 30c lb.

Our 35c Oolong At 25c lb.

Our 50c Gunpowder At 38c lb.

Our 50c Japan Tea At 40c lb.

IN COFFEES

Our 24c Coffee Only 20c lb.

Our 35c Lipton's Only 30c lb.

All 10c Pickles and Catsup at 8c a bottle

10c Package Fruit Pudding Only 8c

X-Ray Stove Polish, 10c size Only 8c.

P. & W. Soups, regular price 10c Only 7c a can

All our 25c Pickles and Olives At 21c a bottle

Merrimack Street

Basement

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

On Sale This Week, Several Cases of

DOMESTIC GINGHAM

Open this week, 8 cases of fine Domestic Gingham Remnants, all new spring patterns and extra values at low prices.

BATES GINGHAM REMNANTS

Bates Gingham is known to be the best. This lot is nicely assorted in stripes and checks and are sold on the piece at 12 1-2c a yard At 10c yard

32 INCH GINGHAM

One case of very fine, 32 inches wide Gingham, in very handsome coloring, and all new spring patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, gingham as fine and as good as gingham sold at 25c yard,

At 12 1-2c a yard

4 CASES OF FINE DOMESTIC GINGHAMS

This lot of Ginghams comes to us from a large manufacturer of fine ginghams, only the quality is fine and durable and fast colors, patterns and colorings are all new and in a large variety of checks and stripes, 10c value At 7c yard

LOT OF FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS

We have a large lot of very fine Gingham Remnants from 1 yard to 2½ yards long, plain chambray and fancy remnants, can be easily matched for waists and dresses, gingham worth 10c yard.

Only 5c yard

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING IN OUR UNDERPRICE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

100 Dozen Men's Black Wool Hose, worth 12 1-2c pair,

Monday Evening Only 7 1-2c pair

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Defeated the Textile School Five

The fast Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Textile school aggregation on the latter's floor by a score of 32 to 21, Saturday night. Despite the fact that the "Textile" boys were much heavier than their opponents, the latter played a headier game.

Between the halves the Y. M. C. A. second team and Textile Freshmen played a game which was won by the freshmen by a score of 23 to 24.

The scores:

Y. M. C. A. Textile School

Cote rf lg Phillips

James Grant lf rg Jefferson, North

Wm. Grant c c Bailey, Flynn

Wm. Grant rg lf Manning, J.

John Grant lg rf Ponsel

Baskets—Cote 7, James Grant 7, Ponsel 6, Phillips 2, William Grant, John Grant, Bailey, Flynn. Baskets on free tries—Manning 2.

Y. M. C. A. 2nd Textile Fresh

Dwyer rf lg Preston

Lafayette lf rg Allen

Harrington c c Flynn, Adams

Costello rg lf North, Ford, Keough

Lafayette lf lf Hale, Estay

Baskets—Lafayette 7, Keough 6, Dwyer 3, Hale 3, Harrington 2, Preston 2, Flynn 2, Costello, North. Baskets on free tries—Keough,

THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow, light variable winds, becoming easterly and southerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 17 1910 PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

HALF MILE COAST

From Top of Fort Hill Park to Lawrence Street

Skating Rink on South Common — Park Commission Getting Busy — The State Aid Inspection Today — Aldermen Meet Tomorrow — Several Cases of Measles and Diphtheria

Here's a bit of good news for the boys and girls. It leaked out at city hall today and all that is required of the boys and girls is a little patience. Hold your peace, look wise and soon you'll be having the time of your lives. How would you like a half mile coast? Wouldn't that seem pretty good? Well, that's just what you're going to have unless the plans of the park commission go all to smash.

Commissioner Hall and Supt. Whitte of the park commission were at city hall today and, in conversation with a reporter for The Sun, said that it is their intention to make a "coast" at Fort Hill park, from the top of the hill to Lawrence street, a-down the main driveway.

It will take a little time to prepare the skating track but if the plans of the commission carry, Fort Hill park will be a lively place before the week is over. The first thing the park department will do is to get busy with the snow plow. The plow will bank the track and then the water will be turned on. If the weather continues as at present the track will make in a night and then for a lightning spin. The course is almost absolutely straight and there are no railroad tracks or other streets to interfere. From the top of the hill to Lawrence street will make an ideal run and it's the day's best bet that some of the older ones will join the kids on the double runners.

Skating Rink on Common
There is another thing that the park commission is considering at the present time, and it, too, will add to the gaiety of the city if the commission can settle it. The plan is to level off the snow on the playgrounds on the South common and to flood the playgrounds and the pond for skating. Commissioner Hall and Supt. Whitte talked the matter over with Newell V. Putnam, superintendent of streets, this forenoon, and Mr. Putnam arranged to meet them at the South common Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Hall and Whitte believed that the snow could be cleared away with the road scraper and they went to Mr. Putnam to solicit his assistance. Mr. Putnam, while he did not feel certain that the road scraper would do just what was wanted on this occasion, said he would be only too glad to do all in his power to help out in the matter. He said he would have a road scraper at the common at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, and then it could be readily ascertained if the machine would operate satisfactorily.

State Aid Inspection
State Aid Agent E. C. Stone and an assistant, Miss L. G. Bailey, arrived in Lowell this morning to begin the regular biennial examination of all recipients of state and military aid on the Lowell rolls. The examinations were held in the big room adjoining the state aid office and it was a busy place during the forenoon. Mr. Stone expects to complete the examination on Wednesday.

Aldermen Tomorrow Night
The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night. The board will have one or two appointments to consider and will undoubtedly proceed to the election of a city civil engineer. The name of George Bowers went down to the lower board and at its last meeting the lower board elected Frederick W. Farman. Now it is up again to the board of aldermen and it looks like another unanimous call for Mr. Bowers.

The appointments expected will have to do with the board of health and the office of inspector of wires. Mayor Meehan, however, has not said that these appointments would be made before Tuesday night. It is barely possible that Ald. Smith Adams will introduce another water voting order. Paying for street watering by direct taxation is a hobby of his, and he presents a very fair argument.

Diphtheria and Measles
There are about 22 cases of diphtheria in Lowell at the present time, over 40 cases of measles and more or less typhoid fever. Thus far this

SIMON B. HARRIS

To be Made Chief of the Salem Police

Simon B. Harris, ex-chief of police of Malden and more recently a member of the police and license commission of Lowell, will be nominated by Mayor Arthur Howard of Salem for city marshal. His name will be sent to the aldermen at the meeting Tuesday evening for confirmation.

Mayor Howard in his thorough search for a man who would rigidly enforce the laws and elevate the standard of



SIMON B. HARRIS

efficiency of the local police department, finally decided upon Mr. Harris. The mayor desires strict discipline in the police department, with impartial treatment of the members of the force. Unfaithful and inefficient patrolmen are to be removed.

It is anticipated that there will be lively times under City Marshal Harris, if he is confirmed, for he has a long record for a faithful performance of his police duties in other places where he served with distinction.

Simon B. Harris was born in Lawrence about 65 years ago. He became a member of the Lawrence police force when a young man. After a few years of service in Lawrence Mr. Harris moved to Lowell and was appointed a member of the Lowell police force. He was so successful and fearless in the performance of his duties that he was soon made an inspector.

For a time between the end of his service in the Lawrence police department and before he joined the Lowell force Mr. Harris was a member of the old state constabulary. In this field he also was successful.

After leaving the Lowell police force Mr. Harris became an agent of the state board of pharmacy. In March, 1905, he resigned this position and engaged in the real estate business in Lowell.

On Jan. 3, 1906, Mr. Harris was appointed chief of police of Malden by Mayor Charles Warren. He resigned on April 5, 1907, and returned to Lowell April 20.

On August 13, 1909, Chairman Harris and one other member of the Lowell police board created a great stir in

SUNDAY FIRES

Caused Considerable Excitement in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Beginning in the early morning and continuing through yesterday there were several thrilling incidents which provided much excitement for the firemen, policemen and citizens.

From early morning until early evening the firemen were called out eight times and there were double alarms in two instances.

All of the byways and side streets and some of the main thoroughfares were heaped with snow, which made the progress of the firemen very difficult and dangerous.

During a two-alarm fire in the tenement block 310 to 312 Harrison avenue just before 10 in the morning, Max Kincowsky jumped from a fire escape 30 feet to the street below and he was severely injured.

A two-alarm fire in the rear of Tremont row in the afternoon, shortly before 5, threatened police headquarters. In returning to quarters in Fort Hill square, the five horses attached to engine 26 ran away in Devonshire street and got in collision with a two-horse mail wagon.

A policeman and an employee of the sanitary department of the city caught the fire horses and stopped them after being dragged 100 yards.

The wear and tear upon the fire apparatus and additional cost during the day as high as \$1000.

Every place of fire apparatus had extra horses on the engines and big ladder and water tower trucks, being hauled by five horses each, while the chemicals and small trucks each required three horses.

The accumulated damages of all of the fires probably will not exceed \$24,000.

THE HEINZE CASE

Defects in Indictment Remedied

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Defects in the first indictments against F. Augustus Heinze for alleged misapplication of bank funds are being cured on the federal officials to have been cured on the new presentments. The prosecutors declared that they awaited with confidence the attack promised by the Heinze lawyers, who, however, asserted that sensational allegations would be made to convince the court that new indictments should be dismissed as were the old ones. Motion to quash the indictments were first in order of argument. Failing success in this move the attorneys held the demurrers in reserve to protect not only F. Augustus Heinze but his brother, A. P. Heinze and other officers and employees of the United Copper Co. indicted for conspiracy to obstruct the obtaining of evidence in the Heinze investigation.

HAVE NO VOTES

ISLANDERS FIND THEMSELVES DISFRANCHISED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—There is a little congressional insurgent uprising in Neville Island in the Ohio river, for the 101 men of voting age who live there have discovered that they have no say in the government of the nation. They have found that the last legislature in rearranging the election districts forgot the islanders and they are included neither in the 45th senatorial nor the 22d congressional districts of which they were formerly a specified part. Since the legislature is said to have no authority to change the apportionment more than once in ten years the islanders are wondering by what procedure they may win a legal suffrage.

TOOK POISON

PASTOR WAS IN LOVE WITH YOUNG WOMAN

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—Leaving a note declaring his love for a young woman, Rev. Harry Kneen yesterday swallowed poison and died in the arms of the young woman's father. The pastor took the poison at the gate of the girl's home, thrust the note in at the door which had been opened at his summons, and fell dead.

Poland Water
For Sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

AVIATION MEET

Many Inventors to Make Flights Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Paulhan's attempt to lower Farman's 144 mile record in a machine that Farman himself built will not be the only attraction at Aviation field today if the weather is fine. There will be a dozen or more aspiring Pacific coast inventors who have been tuning up their experimental flying machines for a week and some are ready to be tried today. These include every variety of fantastic contrivance from Prof. J. S. Zerbes' 1000 pound flowerpot stand, which made one ill starred appearance on the field this week, to helicopters, which are supposed to rise by means of ventilating fans in the roof and then glide slanting back to earth again. There is not one that will not fly, according to the inventors. These optimistic people, however, freely admit that none of the machines has ever flown. But there are principles back of them, excellent principles, they admit. "If I only had an engine," said one, "I'd make the Wrights kick themselves because they did not think of the idea first."

Paulhan having clinched his hold on the hearts of the hero-worshippers in the grandstand has taken steps to ensnare these would-be rivals also by providing an engine with which it is hoped to make the entry of the Wrights. He has one or two extra rotaries which have proved remarkably proficient in his own machines and the hopeful inventors in the California tent assert that he has offered his motors for use on the most promising of the prospective flyers. The question is, "How well it is determined which is the most promising?" Every inventor votes for his own machine and ridicules the rest.

Clifford Harmon announced today that he had concluded negotiations through Paulhan for a Farman biplane. When it is delivered the New Yorker will be the possessor of two aeroplanes. He said today that he will use the Farman for heavy duty—long flights and the like—and lighter Curtiss machines for speed jaunts.

The new deal has given Harmon two instructors in aviation—Curtiss and Paulhan. The Frenchman took his new pupil on a flight for the first time yesterday and according to Harmon has promised to ground him thoroughly in the dangerous calling of aviator before he leaves America.

JAMES McCLOUD

Survived Shock of 4500 Volts

LYNN, Jan. 17.—James McCloud, who was thought to be dying last night after 4500 volts of electricity had passed through his body, was able to leave the hospital for his home today. The case is considered remarkable inasmuch as only 1500 volts are used in executions at the prisons. McCloud accidentally grasped a heavily charged wire at the lighting plant here last night.

BARGE WAS LOST

Sank in Harbor at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The barge Bradford, in tow of the steamer Howard Company, and loaded with four hundred tons of coal, sank in the harbor here last night. The barge had been brought from Perth Amboy and was being pushed through the ice in the harbor when she foundered, the two deckhands on board escaping to the steamer. The barge was owned by the Howard Co. of this city and was formerly the steamer Bradford, having been converted into a coal barge several years ago.

GOV. HUGHES

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Tribune today says: Governor Hughes will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. This, the Tribune is able to announce positively. The governor is determined to return to this law practice.

HE SHOT THREE

John Lofey Placed Under Arrest

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—John Lofey is under arrest at Newport, Ky., for the shooting of Isabel Baker, his sweetheart, his sister Flora and their mother. Lofey went to the Baker house last evening. The mother answered the doorbell and refused him admittance. Lofey drew a revolver, Isabel and Flora hearing loud voices went to the door and as it swung open Lofey fired, injuring all three women.

COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The rising cost of living has its problems for the government as well as for the private citizen. The immigration officials here were anxiously waiting today to see if anybody was willing to bid for the contract to feed the immigrants at Ellis island. The present contract for 22 cents a meal, and his successor will have to contract for a term of three years in the face of a rising food product market.

The man whose bid is accepted is entering upon a big gamble," said a provision man today. "The chances are all against him unless he gets a much higher price than that now paid."

So far no responsible man or firm has put in a bid for the somewhat dubious privilege.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

William J. Brennan Slashed Himself With a Razor

William J. Brennan, aged 52 years, committed suicide at his home, 187 Cumberland road, West Centralville, this morning. The man had been ill of late and worried considerably. He was a man of a very quiet disposition and was for 35 years a second hand in the carding room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Last May he retired from active work and since then has lived with his wife in Cumberland road.

He retired at the usual time last night, but arose about 4:30 o'clock this morning. While he was rummaging through the drawers in a bureau, his wife awoke and she asked him what he was looking for. He did not answer her, but started to leave the room. As he reached the door she noticed that he had a razor in his hand. Feeling that

everything was not all right, she ran after him. When Brennan reached the kitchen he started to open the razor and the wife grabbed him in an attempt to wrest the weapon from his grasp, but he eluded her and drawing the blade across the left side of his neck, uttered a groan and dropped to the floor unconscious.

Mrs. Brennan hastily donning some clothing ran to the home of Dr. Michael A. Tighe in Fisher street, but when the doctor arrived Brennan was dead. While grappling with her husband, Mrs. Brennan was badly cut about the fingers.

Besides his wife Nellie, he leaves a father, John Brennan, two brothers, John and James of Cohoes, N. Y., and two sisters, Sarah Brennan of Cohoes and Mrs. Mary Madigan of South Troy, N. Y.

MAJOR GENERAL ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Major General Artabolevsky was arrested today in connection with the frauds uncovered in the quartermaster's department. The emperor has extended the scope of the investigation being conducted by the commission headed by Senator Garin to cover all departments of the army.

THE CHRISTY CASE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—With Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Christy on the witness stand her suit to obtain from her husband, Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, possession of their child, Natalie, was resumed in the probate court here today. Mr. Christy has had the little girl at his home near here since the Christys separated six months ago.

SHOT BY WESTERNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"I'm from the wild and woolly west," yelled a stranger in an uptown hotel today as he drew a six-shooter and pointed it at the neat patent leathers of a mild-mannered young man.

"Dance you tenderfoot; dance."

The terrified young man did his best at a buck and wing but the stranger demanded:

"Faster, you dude, faster."

The young man couldn't go faster, and the man with the gun sent a bullet through his ankle and quickly escaped into the street. The victim is in a hospital with a permanently crippled foot, and the police are seeking a man who looks like a wild westerner.

MAN IS MISSING

Thomas J. Donahue May Be in This City

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—With only a postcard signed "From Dad" and sent to his wife and children a year ago as a clue, Mrs. Annie Donahue, of 121 Shirley street, has begun a search for her husband, Thomas J. Donahue, who left home more than two years ago and has not been seen since.

Six months after her husband went away Mrs. Donahue became blind and it was not until another six months had passed by that her eyesight was partially restored. There are eight children in the Donahue family, six sons and two daughters. The younger daughter is 5 years old and the other children grade up to 21 or 22.

"Just say that his wife and children want to hear from him," said Mrs. Donahue yesterday. "He will know what that means."

Donahue is a card-maker, and may be at work in any of the New England cloth manufacturing plants. After he left home he worked for awhile in Little Falls, N. Y.; then went to Cobleskill, N. Y., and when last heard from he was in Amsterdam, N. Y. His wife is of the opinion that he is in one of these towns or in Stoddard Springs, Conn.; Fall River, Worcester or Lowell, Mass., or in Providence, R. I. He is about five feet nine inches in height and weighs 150 pounds. He has a light complexion and silver-gray hair, being about 50 years old. On Donahue's left cheek is a peculiar round, white scar, resembling the mark left after vaccination.

MANY ACCIDENTS

As Result of Slippery Sidewalk

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—The falling icicle, the slippery sidewalk, city coasting and other perils of winter have caused an unusually large number of accidents being about in Billy Pittsburg and vicinity. Three deaths occurred yesterday. Martha Simpson, who had weathered 90 winters, died from a fall on an icy pavement; Matthew Naughton's head was pierced by an icicle which fell from a building; John Velala was fatally hurt by slipping on the street; a dozen children, whose bones were broken in coasting accidents, were taken to hospitals.

CHARGES AGAINST BALLINGER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, alleging improper use of public funds to pay private traveling expenses of a nephew of the secretary, were made in an affidavit filed today by Rep. Hitchcock (democrat) Nebraska, with the house committee on expenditures in the interior department.

Trade Passing Your Door

When the sun has set, the streets are thronged and the crowds are easily guided. Then it is up to you to catch their attention. Hang out an electric sign. Fill your store with business that once passed by.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

B. P. O. Elks
Special Train to Chelsea, January 18, will leave Lowell at 7 p. m.

6 O'CLOCK

A RECORD POLL

Is Expected at Today's Election In England

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Clear weather and a host of workers on either side using thousands of motor cars and carriages to convey tardy voters to the stations gave promise of a record poll being recorded at today's election for members of parliament.

In doubtful districts the party organizers were reinforced by an army of canvassers and few voters escaped. In all 104 seats were contested for today. Of these 31 were London constituencies and 73 provincial boroughs. Last year the unionists held 36 of the 104, the liberals 52 and the laborites 16. The proportion for London alone was unionists 17, liberals 12, and laborites 2.

The city of London itself is quite safe for the unionists and A. J. Balfour and Sir E. G. Balfour doubtless will receive majorities even larger than they had at the last election. There are a number of prominent members of the last house, however, whose seats are in danger. John Burns, president of the local government board is having a hard fight against A. Shirley Benn the unionist candidate for Battersea and Clapham, Battersea division. In 1908 Burns had a majority of 1600, but that was abnormal, his

majority at the previous election having been only 251.

T. J. Macnamara, liberal candidate for Camberwell, North division; A. Bonner Law, unionist for Camberwell, Dulwich division, and W. H. Long, unionist, for the Strand, are quite secure.

The liberals doubtless will lose Greenwich and other London districts. Among the provincial seats contested today are: Blackburn, held at present by Philip Snowden, labor, one of the leaders of the laborite party; Bristol, where A. J. Birt, labor, and C. Hobhouse hold seats, and in which district both sides profess confidence in making a sweep; Hull, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield, York and Portsmouth, where the unionists are depending upon Admiral Lord C. Bessford, their candidate and their denunciation of the liberal naval policy to reverse the big liberal majority returned at the last election. The candidacy of the socialist nominee will assist. Two Welsh and four Scottish boroughs all heretofore liberal strongholds, will go today. The stock exchange is inclined to be disappointed that the unionist gains of Saturday were not greater and the dealings this morning caused the loss of some advances registered last week in anticipation of a tory victory. Consols fell 5-16.

INJURIES FATAL

Woman Was Attacked by Leopard

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Pauline Russell today met the fate daily braved and coolly calculated upon as an ultimate end of most animal trainers. A week ago she was attacked and badly torn by one of a pair of leopards she was training at a city museum. The infuriated animal would have torn her to pieces at the time but for a man attendant, who pinned it to the floor with a sharpened steel pole.

Miss Russell lingered in a critical condition all last night from the gashes and cuts inflicted by the big feline. Today she died. She was 33 years old.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Ellen Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, 20 North Franklin street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9.45. Funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

MEREDITH—The funeral of Joseph Meredith will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 from his late home, 13 Weststreet. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

ROCK—The funeral of Daniel Rock will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Hazard, 40 Arthur street at 8.30. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

HANFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Hanford will take place from her late home, 34 Elmwood avenue, at 8.30 Wednesday morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

FELLS—The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Fells will take place from her late home, 61 Chestnut street at 8.30. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons will have charge.

MCGILNCHIEY—The funeral of Annie McGilnchey will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

WHITAKER—Died, Jan. 16th, in this city, Ormond Whitaker, aged 83 years, at the home of his wife, Mrs. Edmund T. Simpson, 333 Wilder street. Funeral services will be held at 333 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FAIRGRIEVE—The funeral of James Fairgrieve will take place at the Lowell General Hospital, Saturday, will take place Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from his residence in Tewksbury Centre. The funeral will be conducted in the Tewksbury Central congregational church. Friends are invited without further notice.

CASBIDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Casbidy will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her daughter, 329 Concord street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 30 Claire street and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CONVERS—The funeral of James M. Convers will take place at 8.15 Tuesday morning from his late home, 41 Chalmers street. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

FUNERALS

KENDALL—The funeral of Alfred P. Kendall took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edgewood cemetery, Nashua, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Timothy Dewire took place this morning from his late home on High street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including mourners from Boston, Salem, Concord and Tewksbury. The funeral church service at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Foley. The choir was under the direction of Chas. F. Fairbrother and sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Fairbrother. Miss Etta Hoar presided at the organ. The hearers were Messrs. John O'Brien, Philip Gleason, Michael Hayes, Daniel Burke, Edward O'Toole and Charles Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes including the following: Large pillow with anchor of roses, pinks and galax leaves from the bereaved family; large pillow with the inscription "Grandfather" from Frank K. Dewire and Mamie Mallet; large standing wreath of sympathy of the members of Hose 11, L. F. O.; large wreath of galax leaves, maiden hair ferns and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dewire and daughter; large wreath of galax leaves and pinks with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," sympathy of the Hayes family; large spray of pinks and ferns, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlrausch; North Billerica large spray of pinks with ferns, sympathy of Dorothy Kemp to "Grandpa"; spray of pinks, sympathy of Miss Collins; large spray of pinks with ribbon, sympathy of Miss Josephine Callahan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Mr. Dewire read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED—PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—From a trance in which she had lain for three months and a half, Kate Mendelsohn passed to death at a hospital here yesterday. The physicians are puzzled over the case.

Mr. Mendelsohn thinks that his wife must have been shocked into unconsciousness one night when the child was killed.

YALE JUNIOR PROMENADE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Under the best weather conditions the festivities of the annual junior promenade at Yale swung into their fullest activity today. A round of teas and receptions, later in the day Prof. Harry T. Jepson gave a recital on the Newberry memorial organ at Wolsey auditorium.

HUSBAND IS HELD

Alleged That He Tried to Murder His Wife

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—The strange case in which a bride was the victim of an assault by her husband and a male companion at Fairfield, Ct., on Saturday night, had its sequel here today when Joseph Marok, the husband and Belmont Leach, the husband's companion, were arrested in the baggage room of the railroad station where they attempted to claim the bride's trunk which they had shipped here from Fairfield following the assault. They were taken to the police station but when it was found that neither could speak English they were held for examination this afternoon when an interpreter will be present. The men are charged with being fugitives from justice from Connecticut.

Deputy Sheriff Burr and Lee Richards of Fairfield arrived here today and made arrangements for the extradition of the prisoners.

When the men were searched there was found on Leach a marriage certificate showing that Marok was married on Thursday last to Annie Moskill, the woman he is alleged to have attempted to murder. The ceremony was performed at Hartford, Conn., by Justice of the Peace Murphy.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Reports received at the headquarters of the striking girl shirtwaist makers here indicated that sympathetic strikes would be inaugurated today in a number of eastern cities. A total of 25,000, it was expected, would be added to the ranks of the strikers within a short time, practically tying up the industry throughout the section where it has its stronghold.

Pronounced sympathy for the strikers on the part of society women, including Miss Ann Morgan and Mrs. O. P. Belmont here and Miss Helen Taft in Philadelphia has encouraged the young women in their fight for recognition of the union. Locally it was declared that conferences between workers and manufacturers had been concluded without result and no further peace negotiations were contemplated.

NO ARRESTS YET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—No arrest in the sensational case involving the death of the millionaire philanthropist, Col. Thomas Swope, and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and the alleged poisoning of several heirs of Col. Swope, may be expected within 48 hours irrespective of the finding of the scientists now examining the stomachs of the Swope at Chicago. This statement was made today by a man connected with the case who drilled the chain of evidence against the alleged plot or plotters which has now been made almost complete.

In the meantime the greatest interest attaches to the departure for Chicago last night of John H. Atwood, leading attorney for the Swope and James Paxton, executor of the estate, the two men who have been most active in pushing the investigation into the sudden deaths.

DOUBLE WEDDING

BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED AT THE SAME TIME

A double wedding took place yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, 190 Hall street. Their son, Mr. Omer Giguere, was married to Miss Marie Louise Grenier, and their daughter, Miss Azelle Giguere, to Mr. Wilfrid L. Savard. Both marriages were solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I. Mr. Giguere and Miss Grenier were united first, and had for their attendants Mr. Romeo Grenier, a brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Blanche Marneau as bridesmaid. The ceremony uniting Mr. Savard and Miss Giguere came immediately afterward.

Mr. Eugene Trudel serving as best man and Mrs. Esina Giguere, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Both brides wore white silk and the bridegrooms wore white tulle. After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, in Hall street, where in the evening a reception also took place. Tonight further festivities will be held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Grenier, mother of one of the brides, 139 Salem street, and tomorrow night again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Savard, parents of one of the bridegrooms, 5 Murray place. Both young couples received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Savard will live at 190 Hall street, and Mr. and Mrs. Giguere at 139 Salem street.

REYNOLDS-FEENEY

Mr. James W. Reynolds and Miss Julia Feeney were married Wednesday at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. Rev. John J. McHugh officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Feeney and Mr. George H. Reynolds was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on a wedding tour. On their return they will live at 247 School street and will be at home after Feb. 1. They received numerous wedding gifts.

THE SHENANDOAH

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Another of the old time full rigged American ships to give place to steam is that of the Shenandoah, formerly the largest wooden vessel under the American flag. This old ship, which has been used by the government for storage purposes, to San Francisco, will be brought around to this coast and converted into a barge.

The Shenandoah is a Bath-built vessel and is 20 years old. She registers 3467 tons. In the war with Spain she made a voyage from Liverpool to the Virginia capes in the remarkable time of 18 days. This record has never been equaled.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Nelson reported to the senate today the conference report on the resolution providing for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The conference report would permit any official or ex-official concerned to appear personally or by counsel and the time limit provided could make it possible to extend the investigation beyond this session of congress.

HOLD IN \$5000

Alleged "Man Higher Up" in Sugar Fraud Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. whom Collector Loeb declared to be the man "higher up" in the sugar customs frauds was today arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court and held in \$5000 bail to plead next Monday to indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the government.

Henry W. Walker, assistant to Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in \$3000 bail on similar charges to which today he entered a plea of not guilty as did James P. Bendernagel and Voelker and Jalligan, the other sugar employees indicted last week. The sixth man, Ernest W. Gerbacht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was granted one week in which to plead. The four former checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyne, Kehoe and Hennesey—new prisoners in Blackwell's island penitentiary to which they were sent to serve a year's term each, today made application for admission to bail pending appeal. The court reserves decision. The proceedings today gave no indication of the course the prosecution purposed taking in the further investigation of the sugar frauds. In further opposition to the granting of the bail for the checkers, however, Special Prosecutor Stimson said:

"This is the first in a series of criminal prosecutions and a delay here might impede the momentum of the cases now before the court."

FRENCH WAR SLOOP WRECKED

MINORICA, Balearic Islands, Mediterranean, Jan. 17.—The French war sloop Martini was wrecked today on the coast of Minorica island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others were injured.

BANK IS CLOSED

Pending an Investigation of Its Affairs

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Citizens National bank today suspended temporarily pending investigation into its affairs by National Bank Examiner Johnson of Indianapolis. Examiner Johnson said today that he was unprepared to give data on the condition of the bank but he hoped that the depositors would be paid in full. Out of \$1,292,000 outstanding by loans there is said to be a considerable proportion for which the security is weak. Individual loans in excess of \$50,000 caused the first suspicion of the examiner.

It is said that Pres. S. P. Gillett has borrowed to that extent but he has made over personal property to indemnify the bank. So far as known there is nothing criminal in the alleged mismanagement of the institution.

The Citizens bank has total assets according to a statement of \$1,300,000 capital stock; \$200,000 and \$67,000 surplus.

Captain Gillett had been connected with it since 1866 when it was a private bank and has been president since 1883.

30 HAPPY YEARS

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Christy

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christy, a well known and most highly esteemed couple, observed the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their cosy and hospitable home at 33 Midland street, Friday evening, where a large gathering of their friends with best wishes in their tongues and beautiful gifts in their arms called in on them to assist them in the proper celebration of the happy event. The happy couple were married at the Fifth Street Baptist church 30 years ago by the Rev. Mr. Thwing and through the long space of years their married life has been idealistic, the 30th anniversary finding them as young in spirit as on their marriage day. The interior of the house was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion, the color scheme being white and green while a profusion of pink and yellow roses enhanced the beauty of the scene.

A most enjoyable informal musical program was a feature of the celebration, including selections by Robert Smith's five piece orchestra, especially rounded up for the occasion; whistling solos by Mr. William Carr, and piano solos by Mr. George Noonan. Mr. and Mrs. Christy were ably assisted in making their friends at home by their three daughters, Mrs. John H. Christy, Mrs. Frank E. McMaster and Miss Mabel A. Christy. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour with best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity for many years for their host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Christy were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. Christy was born in New Boston, N. H., Dec. 10, 1855, and Mrs. Christy was born March 21, 1853, but he feels as young as his sons-in-law, while she looks like a daughter of the family, and all present at the 30th anniversary left their names for an invitation to the golden wedding 30 years hence.

ANTI-RACE TRACK LAW

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—That there will be stubborn opposition to the effort of those trying to secure the repeal of the anti-racetrack law was indicated yesterday when Mayor Behrman over his signature took occasion to deny published statements that the business interests of the town were crippled as a result of the absence of winter horse racing.

"Statements to the effect that business in New Orleans is not good are misleading," said the mayor. "Business is good. The town is in good condition and these reports are slanderous."

THE PACIFIC FLEET

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Asiatic Squadron of the Pacific fleet, United States navy, anchored in Yokohama harbor today to coal. Rear Admiral Hubbard and the captains will be received by the emperor next Wednesday. When Admiral Hubbard will formally present his majesty with a gold loving cup from the Philadelphia mint. The officers of the squadron will be dined on the same day by Vice Admiral Saito. The squadron will sail on Jan. 22.

LEATHER GOODS

Hand bags and pocketbooks offered in other stores in the city and bought to sell at 50 cents to \$5.00 and upwards are going at 23c, 49c, 79c and \$1.49. An immense lot but it will not last long at these prices.

Geo. H. Wood's Jewelry Store

LOWELL'S GREATEST

137-151 Central Street

NEW TIME SCHEDULE

Caused Much Trouble in the Fall River Mills

FALL RIVER, Jan. 17.—Considerable trouble developed in a number of mills this morning over the new 56 hour schedule. Last week the operatives received their first pay under the new arrangement and many of the day hands, particularly the ring spinners, were dissatisfied with the decrease in the amount they received, due to the slipping off of two hours per week in the running time. There were incipient strikes in a few of the mills last week on the part of some help on this account, but the matter assumed a somewhat serious aspect this morning at starting up time when it was found that a number of the operatives failed to show up in mills all over the city.

This defection is greater among the corporations on the eastern section than elsewhere. This is accounted for by the fact that the Kerr Thread Co.'s plant is in that locality. When the help there started a revolt last week the officials gave notice that there would be no change in the amount of wages paid because of the reduction in running time, and it is the claim of the help in the neighboring factories that a like concession should be made to them. Among the concerns that are most affected are the Seacomet, Arkwright, Merchants, Flint and Wampanoag, but it is expected the movement will spread to all the mills in the city to a greater or less extent.

One of the mills of the Merchants is shut down entirely. Most of the dissatisfied operatives are unorganized so that they have no claim on the officials at labor headquarters to take up their grievances. The manufacturers have taken no action as yet on the matter, but from what can be learned are not disposed to pay their hands for but the 56 hours per week they actually work.

From 132 to 180 lbs.

Wonderfully Built Up at Small Cost

The number of cases of general debility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved just the medicine that was needed is very great. Mr. E. S. Frye, Ivanhoe, Va., describes his case and tells what this medicine did for him. In the following testimonial: "I was all run down and weighed only 132 pounds. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished began to improve, and when I had taken six bottles was wonderfully built up and weighed 180 pounds."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsapills. 100 doses \$1.

LATEST SWEEPING ORDER

Schools, Theatres and Library in Wakefield Closed

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 17.—All public schools, the public library, public reading rooms, the two theatres and all other places of amusement in this town were closed for a week, beginning today, by order of the board of health, which held a meeting last evening to consider ways and means of preventing the spread of the smallpox epidemic and quarantining and curing cases now existing here.

With the sweeping order to close, the board recommended that entertainments in halls and churches scheduled for this week be postponed to next week or later. The recommendation amounts to an order, for if it is not heeded an order will follow.

The Franklin, Lincoln and Hurd schools have been closed for a week, and it was expected that they would be reopened today, but under the order of last night they must remain closed for another week.

The crisis in the smallpox epidemic will be the coming week, for the health officers and physicians agree that if there are cases in the state of incubation they will break out and be discovered this week and may be segregated and cured.

Another new case was discovered yesterday. Ambrose Le Blanc of 44 Pleasant street, husband of the woman who died a week ago and father of the child which was the first victim, was stricken last night. The 10-days-old Le Blanc baby was taken to the pest-house and is evidently recovering from the disease. Rita LeBlanc, 3-year-old

sister of the baby, is also at the pest-house and is slowly recovering. Le Blanc was quarantined last night and a policeman stationed at the house. Two of the victims, James Kelley, 17, and Mary Kelley, 18, have recovered and were released from quarantine. They were employed in one of the factories and caught the disease while at work, it is believed.

There are five patients at the pest-house and five more quarantined at their homes.

Four of the children of Mary Cassidy of Nahant street are sick, and while the authorities have quarantined them all, together with the house and its other inmates, on the claim that they are suffering from smallpox, Mrs. Cassidy declares that one of the children is absolutely free of the disease.

While it was claimed there were only nine cases of smallpox in town last night, it is certain that there are not more than 10, though there seems to be a fear that the week will reveal other cases.

Free vaccination at the town hall is to close tonight, but if new cases appear the free vaccination will be continued.

Nearly all of the employees of the knitting, raitan, shoe and piano factories in town have been vaccinated and the others will be before they are permitted to return to work. All the school children who have not already been vaccinated will be before they are allowed to again attend school.

HE STOLE A WATCH

Natick Man Arraigned in Local Police Court Today

William A. Angus, who claims Natick as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints of drunkenness and the larceny of a gold watch, chain and pair of shoes, valued at \$23, the property of Mrs. Lucy P. Blaisdell. The circumstances connected with the case were of such a nature that little sympathy was felt for the man when he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 in two days or be committed to jail for three months.

Mrs. Blaisdell's husband died a week ago yesterday and the day following the complainant's sister and Angus called at Mrs. Blaisdell's house, 432 Chalmers street. The sister introduced Angus as Mrs. Blaisdell's uncle, whom she hadn't seen for 14 years. Mrs. Blaisdell denied that the man was her uncle, though Angus said he was.

Having been up all night with her husband for several nights prior to his death Mrs. Blaisdell felt tired and went to bed about seven o'clock, leaving her sister and Angus in the kitchen. When she retired she had her husband's watch and chain about her neck, but when she awoke she found that the watch and chain as well as a

pair of shoes had disappeared.

She reported the matter to the police and Saturday night Angus was arrested by Inspector John A. Walsh. Mrs. Blaisdell said that Angus, after his arrest, told her that he had taken the watch and chain because he was afraid that someone might steal them and his reason for taking the shoes was that when he reached the house his shoes were wet and he wanted a dry pair.

Inspector Walsh testified that Saturday night he went to a house in Elm street and found Angus and several others carousing. On the way to the police station Angus said he found the watch and chain on the floor, but later admitted that he took the watch and chain off the woman's neck and took the shoes for a joke.

Angus said he did not care to testify and he also denied that he was a relative of the complainant.

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Brutal Assault

William and John Zakarowski and Peter Smith, alias, were the defendants in an assault case which was tried before Judge Hadley this morning.

5000 GRANITE CUTTERS ON STRIKE

BARRE, Vt., Jan. 17.—The lock-out which has practically paralyzed the granite industry of this state since November 18 was changed to a strike today and the responsibility thrown on the 5000 cutters who are out. This movement was brought about by the action of the manufacturers in Barre, East Barre, Northfield, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury in opening their quarries for the men to return, if they chose, under the old conditions.

In only one shop did the ending of the lock-out result in the return of the cutters to work, and in this instance the manufacturer, the Leland Granite Co. of Barre, acceded to the demand of the men for an increase in wages. In this shop, however, the bush hammer, which is the bone of contention between the manufacturers and cutters, is not used. The Leland company employs 80 cutters, all of whom returned to work.

The trouble originated at Northfield where the cutters in some of the shops went on strike because they objected to the use of the pneumatic bush hammer which the strikers claim emitted so much dust that they were unable to perform their work under proper conditions. A lock-out by all the granite manufacturers in the state soon followed, resulting in the tying up of the whole industry in the state for the past two months.

Constanti Kowalski, the victim of the assault, was the complainant. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government and the defendants were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

According to the story told by Kowalski he went to a house in Barre's court last Tuesday night to assist in the preparations for a wedding which was to take place. He left the house about 10.30 o'clock and met the defendants. He said that John Zakarowski grabbed him by the hair and threw him down, William Zakarowski punched him in the eye three times while Peter Smith struck him in the head with a stone.

A Pitiful Case
George A. Benton, an elderly man with gray hair and drooping shoulders and weak from the want of proper care, was charged with being a vagrant. He informed the court that he was guilty of sleeping in a barn, but did not want to plead guilty to being a vagrant.

Special Officer Coburn of Dracut said that the old man had been sleeping in a barn in Dracut for the past three months, and that he was in need of nourishment and care.

Benton with the assistance of an officer approached the judge's bench and displaying a manner which indicated that he was a person of some intellect and at one time might have been prosperous, admitted that he had been doing odd jobs about farm houses in Dracut and of late had been sleeping in a barn.

The sympathy of Judge Hadley went out to the man and the former said that he hated to send him to the state farm where all vagrants are committed and asked him if he would not go to the city farm. Benton thanked the judge for the interest displayed, but stated that he did not like to be a city charge and would be able to get odd jobs enough to support himself. His condition, however, did not warrant his being sent to work and the case was dismissed with the understanding that some provision would be made for the man at the city farm.

Drunken Offenders

Dennis J. Murphy, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to one year in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for one year.

Alexander Smith was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank L. Reed was fined \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Joseph McCarthy and Manno Lampi,

SUNDAY SLEIGHING SKETCHES ON THE BOULEVARD



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TAMMANY MEN

Are Not Getting Any Plums From Mayor Gaynor

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Like other animals, the Tammany tiger must be fed, but since William J. Gaynor was elected mayor of Greater New York the tiger's diet has been almost exclusively kind words.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, has made three visits to the Gaynor house in Brooklyn and three to city hall, but he has brought away hardly more than a cheerful smile. Nevertheless every Tammany official continues to be told, "You must see Murphy first."

The sages of the organization have worked out an explanation for this anomaly which is both ingenious and instructive. The mayor is reported to have said to Murphy: "I am grateful to you for your support in the campaign. Any money you submit shall have preference, but they must be good names."

Under this agreement, which thus far has worked with automatic precision, Murphy submits names and the mayor rejects them. In the first two weeks of his administration the mayor has distributed nearly \$200,000 worth of patronage and issued orders which will effect the distribution of hundreds of thousands more without giving Tammany so much as a "look-in." Of 35 Tammany district leaders, just one has got a job. Of the long list of new commissioners appointed at salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,000, just one, Tammany man—Rhineclander Waldo—the new fire commissioner. And the first thing Waldo did was to abolish the private stable the city had been maintaining for the commissioner.

So everywhere, Controller Prendergast announced on his first day of office that the subway was good enough for him. The mayor walks. If the city automobiles do not demonstrate their usefulness, they and their chauffeurs and the chauffeurs' "joy rides" are all to go. Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx laid off 150 men in the first week. Water Commissioner Thompson has gone away with overtime and Sunday pay.

It looks very lean for the small fry. "Favor no one, and see that your deputies favor no one for political influence, love or money," wrote the mayor to the tax commissioners.

One bright spot, however, the Tammany men still see. There is no sign that the mayor will attempt to build up a rival political machine. Thus far he has not played politics.

There remain two places to fill which in the public eye are larger than any of the others, the commissioners of police and the commissioners of streets. Both are now held by McClellan appointees. William F. Barker has the police department, and "The Bear" Edwards the street department. Indications are that Barker will go. On the choice of his successor must rest a large share of the success or failure of the new administration. No administration is without enemies, and these find it easiest to criticize the enforcement of the excise laws and the morals of the street and tenements. Thus far the question whether this is

to be a wide open or a closed city for four more years has not been indicated. The mayor said in his campaign speeches that he favored a liberal interpretation of existing laws. The side doors were open on Sunday in the close days of the McClellan administration and they are open now.

Commissioner Edwards has been given two heavy tasks by two of the worst snow storms New York has known in years. The mayor has approved of his work in dealing with them and may reconsider his early decision to name his own commissioner.

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BEACON MARKS

Over Nantucket Shoals are Scattered

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The numerous guides to navigation over Nantucket shoals were so badly scattered during Friday's storm as to be nearly unfit as beacon marks and the lighthouse tender Azela will spend a day or two replacing them. The Nantucket lightship was blown from her station 45 miles southeast of Nantucket island and is refitting in New Bedford.

The Pollock rip lightship, the most important of the guides through the winding channel of the shoals has dragged a mile to the southward and no longer shows her two red lights at night. Half a dozen of the buoys in the shoals have been thrown out of position by the storm and will need immediate attention.

30 MILE TRIP

MADE BY ROCKEFELLER IN AN
AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John D. Rockefeller was being congratulated today on the trip of thirty miles he made yesterday through snow drifts in an automobile from his country home at Tarrytown, this city. Mr. Rockefeller makes it a point not to miss church on Sunday, no matter what the weather may be. But he was not expected yesterday because recent storms have covered the roads with immense snow drifts. "When you start out to do a thing you generally do it if you try," was Mr. Rockefeller's only comment on his feat.

G. H. WOOD'S SALE

Have you been to G. H. Wood's clean-up sale yet? If not, you are but one of the few who have not taken the advantage of buying the superior makes, of the different goods, held in stock by this store, at ridiculously low prices. The store was crowded all day Saturday and the goods moved in a lively fashion, but, although some of the stocks were diminished, the store is still crowded for room and the slashing knife will be used again this week. Cleaning up is the slogan, and everything has been placed within the scope of low prices. Watches, leather goods, safety razors, cut glass, clocks, diamonds and jewelry, priced to sell at uniform prices in the different parts, have not been saved from the slaughter and are placed in the cases, distinctly marked, below the market prices. There is no limit to the purchases of these goods, and the buyer will be accommodated with as much as he or she desires. Expressions of surprise were heard in the store on Saturday, and several purchasers asked how goods could be priced so low. You will have to see the goods to appreciate their value, grade of manufacture and the prices. Read the signs in the store relative to the line of leather goods, and notice the prices quoted in this stock. G. H. Wood, Lowell's greatest jewelry house, 137-151 Central street.

HOSPITAL FIRE

The Patients Were Panic Stricken

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Patients in one of the wards of Beth Israel hospital became panic-stricken today and the safety of the other four hundred sick persons in the building was endangered when a bottle of ether ignited and the flaming fluid set fire to the woodwork and furniture in the room. The emergency gong was rung and the patients were aroused but prompt work by attendants checked the blaze before it had done much damage. The excited inmates were calmed with difficulty.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Opening Day

THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT WYMAN'S EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1910. THE OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE THEIR FRIENDS CALL UPON THEM ON THAT DAY.

EDWIN T. SHAW, AGENT.

THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING ARE:—

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A. W. Dows Co.
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Russell Fox
Warren W. Fox
Grant Jewelry Co.
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Albert S. Guild
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E. Frederic Stevens
National Cash Register Co.
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Smith Typewriter Inspection Co.
Dr. Ralph C. Stewart
State Mercantile Agency
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Dr. Hugh Walker
Miss Nellie M. Whitten
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Our Annual Sale

Starts

Wednesday Morning

9 O'Clock

O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.

The Big Shoe House of Lowell

OPPOSITE CITY HALL

BRIDE ATTACKED

Thrown into Well by Her Husband

FAIRFIELD, Ct., Jan. 17.—Knocked on the head, thrown into a well by her husband and a male companion and left for dead, was the fate that met Annie Brooks, a bride of three days, who was married in Hartford, Ct., on Thursday. According to Mrs. Brooks, the three arrived in Bridgeport early Saturday morning and after leaving the woman in the station all day, returned at night and brought her to the Ferris farm, where they assaulted and threw her into the well, covering her up as they supposed with snow. On striking the water the woman regained consciousness and drew herself out of the water by means of an iron rope which she clung to until yesterday morning, when she was found by William Ferris. When taken out her feet were found to be frozen and they will have to be amputated.

The men returned to Bridgeport and there checked a trunk, which belonged to the woman, which she said contained \$700, to Springfield, where they are supposed to have gone.

WAS WITH ROOSEVELT

BUTLARA, Upgoda, Jan. 17.—Commander H. Hutchins, superintendent of marine, who went up with Colonel Roosevelt and his party to Rhinoceros, has returned here and says that the former president of the United States was very much pleased with the trip. The engine broke down once or twice. When they arrived at Koba it was midnight, but they found all the white elephant hunters of the Congo assembled to greet them. Among the number was Chief Engineer Bennett, of the Lake Steamer, who in December was captured by the natives, but made his escape after enduring tortures for five days.

BOXING GOSSIP

Harry Scroggs and Kid Shea are to box the main bout at the Unity A. C. Lawrence, Jan. 27.

Max Baker made a good impression in his first contest at New York by winning over Ernest Graham in three rounds.

Tommy Furey and Marty Rowan of New York are mentioned as a pair to meet at the Apollo A. C. in the near future.

Johnny Glover left for Quebec today to meet Nap Dufresne or Billy Alton Jan. 20. Glover is a big favorite with the Canadian sports.

The Standard A. C. of Lyonsmans will hold its next show Feb. 7. An effort will be made to induce Frank Mantell and Terry Martin to get together.

Stanley Ketchel has signed to appear before the Memphis Audubon club for an eight-round bout some time in February. His opponent has not been named.

Dave Deshler has been forced to turn down an offer for a second match with young Loughrey because of an injured leg. A club at Woonsocket wanted the bout for Jan. 24.

Freddy Welsh, accompanied by Jan Hague, the English heavyweight, are to come to this country for a tour, beginning next month. Tough on Paeky McFarland, who has started across especially to get a fight with Welsh.

Jack Gleason announced in San Francisco last night that if he is denied the permit to fight 15 rounds in that city the Johnson-Jeffries struggle will take place at Ocean View, Alameda county, seven miles across the bay from San Francisco.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

With Bill Roper definitely decided upon as coach of the Princeton football team next fall, the Tigers will adopt rigorous training to develop strength and endurance of players.

The Carlisle Indian school will not be represented by a baseball team this coming season. Instead, lacrosse will be taken up, something which has been under consideration for several years.

Apparently the Syracuse university authorities believe in Ted Jones as a football coach. He has been re-elected to coach the candidates next year, despite the weak showing Syracuse made last fall.

Fencing is interesting the students at Bowdoin college and efforts are being made to secure endorsements with Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Fenway Fencing club of Boston.

The new athletic trainer at the Iowa State university is referred to in the western papers as De Laney. It was not always thus. Once he was known as Jerry Delaney, the newspaperman of Boston and Worcester.

"Phil" King, the once great quarterback at Princeton, is wanted as coach at Missouri university next fall. "Phil" Roper's place. It is figured that King as coach the record of no defeats made last fall will be repeated.

The Ohio State university has been very fortunate in securing Howard Jones, the head coach of last year's Yale eleven, to coach its football candidates next fall. He gave the matter much consideration and signed up with Ohio this week.

With all the point winners in the Intercollegiate high hurdle event out of college, this appears to be the softest event for which the coaches will have to develop new material. Of the quartermilers who scored at the Stadium only Blumer of Harvard, the winner, will be among the missing.

Pennsylvania and Columbia will meet in the first of the dual swimming meets of the Intercollegiate association at New York tonight. The red and blue gives promise of retaining the swimming championship it won last winter. With Shynock as its most prominent swimmer. The first water polo contest of the season will also take place at the same meet.

Fordham college announces that it will abandon football, even if the rules are reformed. The game has been found to be a costly sport and has caused the students to neglect their studies during the fall season. The game played Thanksgiving day with Syracuse under adverse conditions, and which attracted but few persons put a big hole in the Fordham treasury.

DIAMOND NOTES

Umpire Rigler of the National league staff is studying law at the University of Virginia.

The Boston Americans will play Jimmy Collins' Providence team at Rocky Point Sunday, April 17. The game was arranged yesterday.

President Taylor released yesterday two Boston American recruits to Steve Flanagan's Brooklyn team—Dulin, the third baseman secured from Green Bay, Wis., and Eberle, the Tactine Wis. pitcher.

The report that Jake Stahl was an insurgent and had refused to sign with the Boston Americans had no basis in fact. It is true that Secretary McCreesh, through an inadvertence, sent a contract to Stahl on Jan. 12 by registered letter, the receipt for which was returned yesterday. As a matter of fact, Stahl is under a three-year contract with the Bostonians and it does not expire until the close of the season of 1910. The joke is on Secretary McCreesh and the man who dreamed the "hold-out" story.

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MRS. MORSE, DEVOTED HELPMATE.

WORKING HARD FOR CONVICT HUSBAND



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ests, Mrs. Morse is circulating petitions addressed to President Taft asking for the pardon of the ex-ice king. Mr. Morse's counsel exhausted every resource known to skilled legal ingenuity before giving up as hopeless the fight to save him from prison, and nothing remained but an appeal to executive clemency. Mrs. Morse has taken up

her task of looking after Mr. Morse's affairs in a small unpretentious office in the same building in which the financier engineered some of his shrewdest and most successful deals. In her work she is ably assisted by Miss Katherine Wilson, formerly confidential secretary and stenographer to Mr. Morse.

THE BIG FIGHT KANSAS LAWYER BLOWN TO DEATH

Most Likely to Be Held in 'Frisco

Probing Death of Aged Millionaire

Man Used Three Sticks of Dynamite

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TRAINMEN KILLED
LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 17.—A freight train ran away and jumped over a precipice near Leadville yesterday on the Colorado Midland railway and three trainmen and Edward Davis, engineer of Van Alch, were killed and three other persons were injured.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—If the suspicions concerning the deaths of Thomas H. Swope, millionaire, and Christian Swope, his nephew, are well founded, they were the victims of a poison plot. The man who composed the details, if they resulted from de-



JOHN H. ATWOOD

sign, called on science to aid him, since evidence has been produced to show that he administered to his victims the germs of typhoid fever as well as poison. Thomas H. Swope died in October, and his nephew passed away suddenly last month. Others of the Swope heirs fell ill, but recovered. It is alleged that one of the heirs to the Swope fortune plotted the deaths of the others in order to become the sole beneficiary of the aged millionaire's will. The investigation into the deaths is engaging the attention of the attorneys for the Swope estate, among them John H. Atwood, one of the west's most prominent lawyers and democratic politicians.

7-20-4
J. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c Cigar

Increased sales in past year 4,048,677. Money's worth to the smoker told the story. R. C. SULLIVAN, Sole Proprietor, Manchester, N. H.

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

If you want help at home or in your business, try 'The Sun' 'Want' column.

SOME MILL NEWS

Of Interest to Local Operatives

Under the management of Agent Albin F. Swanton the sanitary accommodations of the Stirling mills and the Belvidere woolen mills No. 2, in Lawrence street are gradually being improved and the operatives are a happy and contented lot because of the attention that is being given to their comfort and general welfare.

For the engineers and firemen one corner of the engine room at the Stirling mills has been set apart for a shower bath, and workmen are now engaged in properly equipping it. The bath itself is a brick enclosure, six feet square and twelve feet in height. It has a cement floor with proper drainage facilities and is supplied with hot and cold water, the water coming from the pump which feeds the boilers. The interior will be illuminated by large arc light. Outside the bath will be a wooden enclosure, equipped for a dressing room and of ample size. It is an innovation that might well be emulated by other mill managers.

But the firemen and engineers have not been alone considered. A large tower was recently erected at the northwest corner of Belvidere woolen mills No. 2. This is known as the "sanitary tower." On each of the five floors there is a large toilet room of the dimensions of the tower. There are two long iron sinks in each, supplied with both city and canal water, the one for drinking and the other for washing purposes, and there is also a hot water supply. Open plumbing and the most modern sanitary facilities have been installed. The walls of the room are whitened and the floor is of a composite known as keroboth, which can be easily flushed.

The Stirling and Belvidere woolen mills No. 2, like all other manufacturing plants, are now operating under the 56 hour law, and in accordance with the expressed wish of a majority of the employees, work is suspended each day at 5:40.

Mills at Auction
Messrs. J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, will sell the plant of the Worcester Knitting mill, Millbury, Mass., at public auction on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock.

New Sales Agreement
A new form of sales agreement has been drawn up by certain large mill interests which is being strongly urged for general adoption. It is accepted as a very important change in the method of billing goods and one which might prove of the greatest value if certain conditions, such as prevailed in 1907, should be operative again.

The Boston, Mass., News Bureau printed the following comment on the matter recently:

"If the new form of sales agreement advocated by New England cotton mills is generally adopted by the trade, no new revolution in the cotton industry, no less important than that brought about in the woolen and worsted trade by President Wood, when he formed the American Woolen Co. was formed, the trade was in a deplorable condition. Orders on the books amounted to little long memoranda. If wool went up, the consumer demanded the goods; if wool went down, he cancelled his orders, and the manufacturers were continually in hot water. Consumers would also make claim for short weight, off color, and various other alleged defects, resulting in much annoyance and loss to the mills."

"At the very outset, however, President Wood established a fixed rule for doing business. When goods leave the mill they are inspected, and when declared up to specifications no claims are allowed."

"Though this reform was brought about some time ago in the woolen and worsted industries, the conditions which prevailed under the old regime have up to the present time continued in the cotton goods trade. In the panic of 1907, the extent of the cancellations of orders by purchasers generally resulted in heavy losses to the mills, and brought home to them the disadvantage and inequality of the old

form of sales agreement by which this was rendered possible. Principally as a result of this the mills throughout New England have drawn up a uniform sales agreement which is being urged by the mills, and has already gained wide acceptance by jobbers, converters and purchasers. The new form of agreement places the industry on a much more satisfactory and equitable basis from the standpoint of the manufacturers and throws on the purchaser his rightful share of the risks of business. It is expected that the entire trade will gradually fall in line with the new form of contract."

Hamilton Mfg. Co.
The Hamilton Mfg. Co. has passed its semi-annual dividend due in January.

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An expedition to the South Atlantic and the Antarctic oceans in the interest of economic and scientific work by the fish commission's steamer Albatross is under consideration by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. It was suggested by Henry T. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History at New York.

Mr. Osborn says he recently received confidential information from one who has just returned from the Antarctic that there still remain on certain remote islands herds of southern fur seal in such numbers as to promise commercial importance. The definite location of these herds, the discovery of other herds, the general distribution of the species and the approximate number, become desirable, he says, as records for future scientific and industrial work. For a few years past a whaling industry has developed in the south rivaling the industry of the north. There are at least four distinct species of whales inhabiting the Antarctic. In certain localities they are exceedingly abundant.

Men of science, the latter adds, desire definite information in regard to the question of the sea bottom, the life of the ocean abysses and the collection of land masses in the southern Atlantic.

WONDERFUL WORK
WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY IS OUT

Webster's new international dictionary has just been issued and it is clearly the most wonderful publication of the day. Its general information is practically doubled and its pages contain 400,000 words, 6000 illustrations and there are 2700 pages. The latest inventions and discoveries are described and the latest slang that has come into common usage has also found its way into the new book.

It may be said in general that in all branches the work of reconstruction has been radical and comprehensive. The synonyms are entirely a new work. In extent and character distinctly superior to the old. The etymologies have been revised throughout, and in many directions represent original work of special value. Legal terms are treated with a fullness and precision such as has never before been attempted in a general dictionary. The natural sciences have been very fully treated. Religious and theological terms have been revised by high authorities. Military and nautical definitions are brought fully up to the latest facts. Mechanical and civil engineering, and the mechanic arts, have had specially competent handling. The same is true of social science, music and the domestic arts. The pictorial illustrations have been increased in number, being now about 6000. The guiding principles in their selection and execution have been accuracy and utility.

BROKE THE RECORD
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Clarence W. Braysaw, in a 10 game handicap tournament on regulation alloy, completed the series with an average of 226-4-10, a record for a straight 10 game series which has never before been equaled. His high game of the series was 273 and his grand total 2264. Braysaw is entered in the National congress at Detroit in the spring.

JIM RECTOR, THE SPEED MARVEL
WHO WILL MEET HIS RIVALS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—James Rector, known the wide world over as one of the greatest sprinters who ever pulled on a spilt shoe, has become a resident of St. Louis. What's more, Rector has passed up all idea of retiring from the track and will compete in many athletic events this winter. Having graduated in law, he has come to the Mount City for the purpose of practicing his chosen profession. Rector was the athlete who created such a stir in the world of sport back in 1908 when he ran second to Walker, the South African sprinter, in the 100 meter race at the Olympic games. The finish of the two sprinters was so exceedingly close and such wonderful time was chalked up for the event that there was considerable discussion as to who was the better man of the two. For some time every effort was made to bring the pair together in a match race, but all attempts in one way or another fell through. Rector, it was reported, had heart trouble, and for this reason it was stated that he would never again compete on the cinder path. Rector's first race will probably be at the athletic carnival to be held by the Missouri A. C. in St. Louis about the middle of February.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—If there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet. Since 1892, or for almost twenty years, Mr. Graves has been devoting all of his time to the scientific study of forestry. His success in that line led to his appointment in 1900 to the position of director of the forestry school at Yale university. Mr. Graves was associated with Clifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, as

H. S. GRAVES NEW FORESTER
KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT TREES

assistant chief of the bureau of forestry from 1898 to 1900. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Pinchot, who is a Yale man, that the university established the forestry school, and he used his influence to obtain for Mr. Graves the position of director. Mr. Graves has made extensive studies of the forests of the United States, especially in the west, and he has also devoted much time to the forests of Europe. Where the practice of silviculture (forestry) has given much better results than in the United States.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Told Mohair Cricketers of Progress Lowell Has Made

The 12th annual banquet of the Mohair Cricket club was held Saturday night at the New American House. The members of the club turned out almost to a man. There were a number of invited guests present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Mayor John F. Meehan was the speaker of the evening, his address having to do with the aim and object of a municipal corporation. George Emsley, president of the Merrimack Valley league, and Samuel Dean, president of the Bunting Cricket club, were also present.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel during the early part of the evening. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock President Thomas Cryer and Capt. David Hird headed the line to the dining-room where an excellent menu was discussed.

After the inner man had been satisfied President Cryer rapped to order and the most praiseworthy exercises were started. The first number on the program was the rendition of "Comrades in Arms" by a double quartet from the Mohair Glee club, composed of Messrs. Hird, Hyde, Whittaker, Carroll, Sidebottom, Ingham, Hinton and Williams.

Alex. Williams sang "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," to which the assemblage joined in the chorus. Toastmaster Cryer then gave the toast "The City of Lowell," and he called upon Mayor Meehan to respond. The mayor was given a grand reception and spoke as follows:

"The aim and object of a municipal corporation is good government. Public schools equal to the best, health laws rigidly enforced, adequate protection from fire, decent roads and bridges, competent sewers, sufficient artificial light on avenues and ways during the night, public parks, playgrounds and baths, a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, a tax rate consistent with reasonable progress and enterprise, untiring quest for new industries, and a police department like 'Caesar's wife, above suspicion,' are matters that of necessity must engage the attention of every wide awake New England city of today.

"Lowell has prospered amazingly since that March day in 1836 when she assumed the full stature of a municipality, the products of her factories

and shops are known the world over, and the fame of some of her sons and daughters is hardly less renowned, while the great majority of her people unnoted by the outside world, have in a commendable way been attending to those numerous routine duties so necessary to the beauty, peace and prosperity of home.

"From a moral point of view, I doubt if there is a city of any size in the country occupying a more enviable position than our own, thanks to the influence of that 'trinity,' the school, the church and the home.

"Nor was it alone in channels of powerful pursuits that our city earned lasting glory. When the darkening clouds of disunion hovered over the land and human liberty hung in the balance her sons by birth and adoption generously rallied to the support of the national government.

"From that day at Baltimore when Ladd and Whitney met their death, until the bloody chapter closed at Appomattox, Lowell men were conspicuous in almost every important battle on land and sea. The forced marches, the rough fare of the camp, the pain and torture of hospitals, the horrors of Antietam and Gettysburg were endured, that human slavery might pass away, and liberty and union endure forever.

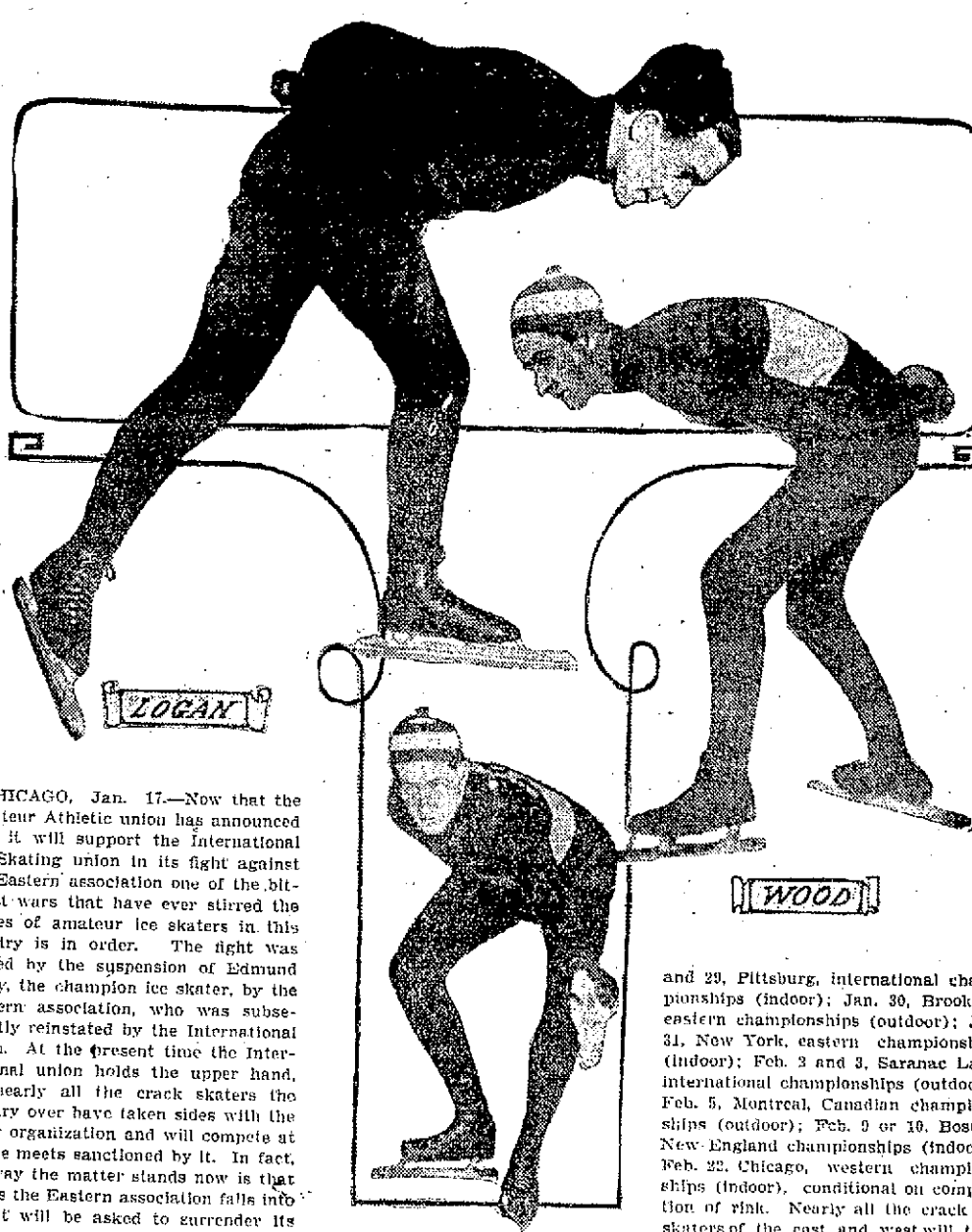
"Again in 1898, when the nation's call came for aid to liberate the downtrodden of Cuba with valor not less heroic than that displayed by their sires 20 years before, the sons of Lowell responded with alacrity. Cuba was emancipated from the thrall of Spanish oppression at the cost of millions of American money and the sacrifice of thousands of young American lives, but liberty and human freedom marched onward toward universal conquest.

"Yes, great has been our city's glory in war and great her progress in peace, but much remains to be accomplished if she is to keep pace with the whole-some civic thought and action of the hour.

"The task of achieving will not be a difficult one if the influence of healthy public opinion supports your official servants. Cooperation and encouragement all along the line will place Lowell where she rightly belongs, in the first division of progressive American cities.

"This is not the time or place to dis-

PROMINENT ICE SKATERS THAT WILL FIGURE IN COMING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS



CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Now that the Amateur Athletic union has announced that it will support the International Ice Skating union in its fight against the Eastern association one of the bitterest wars that have ever stirred the circles of amateur ice skaters in this country is in order. The fight was caused by the suspension of Edmund Lamy, the champion ice skater, by the Eastern association, who was subsequently reinstated by the International union. At the present time the International union holds the upper hand, for nearly all the crack skaters the country over have taken sides with the latter organization and will compete at all the meets sanctioned by it. In fact, the way the matter stands now is that unless the Eastern association falls into line it will be asked to surrender its rights as a governing body, and a refusal will bring into the field another body. The list of championship events sanctioned by the International union is as follows: Jan. 22, Milwaukee, northwest championship outdoor; Jan. 23, Chicago, western championships

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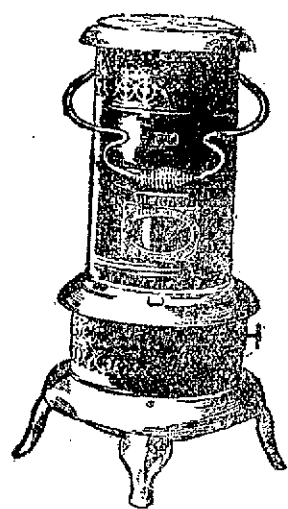
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cuss at length the many questions of importance with which the city fathers have to deal, but I feel I would be remiss in my duty did I not call to your attention the absence of a contagious hospital in our midst. Such a hospital is deemed by expert medical authority highly essential to public health.

"We have 40 or more races represented in our city, and some lacking proper appreciation of the ordinary laws of health, live in an unsanitary way in tenement houses. A more proper source of disease and danger to public health would be heard to imagine.

"Some of us may believe as individuals that we possess sufficient means to take complete isolation in the event of contagious diseases, but we should remember that here as in most American cities, the laboring people constitute the principal part of our population, and, unfortunately in many instances, although industrious and thrifty, they can ill afford the expenditure necessary for the satisfactory isolation of a contagious disease.

"In 1906 the legislature enacted a law making it obligatory upon cities situated as Lowell is to establish and maintain such a hospital; but for some reason or other we have been living in open defiance of that statute and court the frightful consequences that are liable to follow in the wake of unbridled contagion.

"It is clearly the duty of the city, without further unnecessary delay, to establish a substantial institution for the care of those persons stricken down by any of the diseases belonging to the order named, and such an undertaking should receive the endorsement of every public spirited citizen. In this connection I cannot forbear to mention the name of a former citizen of Lowell, Frederick Fanning Ayer, who out of his abundance has generously given to charitable and other worthy institutions in our city. It seems to me his

acts breathe the spirit of O'Reilly's words:

"Come brothers, here was a teacher
And the lessons he taught were good;
There are no classes or races,
But one human brotherhood.

There are no creeds to be outlawed,
No color of skin debarring
Mankind is one in his rights and wrongs.
One right, one hope, one guard."

At the conclusion of the mayor's speech Hubert Senior rendered "My Pretty Jane," and when encored sang "Sweet Genevieve." The toast "The Mohair Cricket Club," was responded to by Mr. James Barrett, secretary of the club, who gave a brief synopsis of the work of the cricket team during the past season.

Thomas Parkinson made a hit with Elliott's "Song of Hydras the Cretan," and by request sang "O Promise Me." Mayor Meehan was then called upon to present the prizes to the successful members of the team of last season.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, batting, James Barrett; second, David Hird.

First prize, bowling, J. J. Whittaker; second, "Doctor" Isaac Shaw.

James Barrett was awarded the special prize for batting, a silver cup, the gift of T. B. Martin.

P. Waldron Edmunds then gave a pleasingly George R. Slum's "Christmas Day in the Workshop," which was listened to with much attention.

Mr. Edmunds also presided at the piano, accompanying the singers in his usual efficient manner.

George Emsley, president of the Merrimack Valley league, responded to the toast of that body, and judging by remarks, it looks as if a glorious resurrection of interest was manifest in the English game for the coming summer.

Joseph Harrison responded to the toast on behalf of the ladies, after which the president smiled upon his running mate, Vice-President, League Remain, who responded with remarks.

Lawrence Cummings responded on behalf of the press, and the quartet again sang, giving "Awake Aeolian Lyre," and with the entire assemblage joining in "Hail, Smiling Morn."

The committee responsible for the success were Messrs. Barrett, Barber and William, with the assistance of the president.

CHELMSFORD

Heavens to Betsy! And now 'tis Chelmsford that sees a bright light in the southwestern sky like unto a scarlight, it was seen for ten minutes, first stationary and then moving in all directions. Then it disappeared. Those who saw it are confident that the light was not Venus, the evening star.

The Adams library has recently received from the estate of the late Miss E. M. Edson of Lowell about 150 volumes of bibliography, travels and other choice literature. Miss Edson, as well as her father, Dr. Theodore Edson, was much interested in Chelmsford and especially in All Saints' church.

At the basketball game at the town hall Saturday afternoon the boys' team of the Chelmsford high school defeated the Westford academy by a score of 24 to 10, and the Lowell High school team, captained by Miss Nellie Redman, won from the Chelmsford high school girls five, captained by Miss Stella Edmond, 19 to 7. The Lowell girls outscored the home team which was somewhat handicapped by a chance in the playing rules. The smooth floor played the Lowell players at a disadvantage. A feature in the boys' game was the basket throwing by William Kittredge, who had nine baskets to his credit. There was a large attendance.

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LOCAL BOWLERS

Took Part in Game in Boston

Two picked teams of bowlers from the Manufacturers' league went to Boston, Saturday afternoon, and played return games with two picked teams from the Boston Commission House league. Lowell's first team lost all four points, while the second team split even.

The local bowlers were handicapped inasmuch as in Boston candle pins instead of duck pins were used, though the Spindle city boys put up a good proposition.

At the conclusion of the games the party adjourned to the American House where a banquet was held. At the conclusion of the dinner most practical exercises were held. The scores were as follows:

Boston Team One

Dunnigan 94 87 2 71
Young 120 97 104 321
Boyer 104 89 90 293
Staple 58 90 117 255
Stone 84 122 99 316

Totals 496 506 488 1199

Lowell Team One

Walmsley 111 95 93 302
Abbott 81 105 101 287
Bovon 53 101 98 255
Carroll 89 85 85 269
Fullerton 97 95 83 281

Totals 477 165 462 1421

Boston Team Two

Putnam 96 101 101 298
Parshley 51 95 92 268
Hull 53 105 92 253
Kozarski 119 89 87 291
Baldwin 89 81 92 262

Totals 181 471 471 1403

Lowell Team Two

Marsden 97 75 115 287
Chase 108 103 83 294
Hunt 86 78 92 256
Kirby 105 81 87 274
Armistead 77 53 108 268

Totals 474 470 468 1389

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The Merrimacks still lead in the Manufacturers' league with the Boots team a good second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third place. 2 Fullerton and Walmsley also retain their hold on first and second place in the individual

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averages. The standing of the teams follows:

Merrimack 39 13 75.0
Boott 25 17 68.8
Lawrence 22 17 68.8
Hamilton 26 21 53.8
Massachusetts 23 22 44.2
Appleton 22 30 42.3
Shaw 20 30 33.3
Lawrence No. 2 15 37 28.8

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team No. Strings Ave.
Fullerton, Merrimack 33 95.19
Walmsley, Merrimack 35 93.3
Abbott, Boott 24 91.12
Bovon, Appleton 27 89.29
Carroll, Appleton 39 90.29
Boyle, Mass. 6 90.5
Armistead, Merrimack 30 89.26
Dodge, Hamilton 27 88.12
Marsden, Appleton 27 88.12
Chase, Lawrence 39 87.17
Webster, Lawrence 39 86.12
Butterfield, Lawrence 29 86.6
Bell, Mass. 12 86.2
Cove, Mass. 38 85.81
Dodge, Hamilton 30 85.82
Lang, Hamilton 30 85.82
Weight, Shaw 24 85.19
Johnson, Boott 24 85.13
Hovey, Hamilton 13 84.28
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Marshall, Hamilton 23 83.7
Carney, Shaw 27 83.1

The schedule for the week follows:
Tonight—Burke vs. C. Y. M. L.
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Tuesday—Sacred Hearts vs. K. of E.
Wednesday—Belvidere vs. Y. M. C. I.
Wednesday—St. Peter's vs. K. of E.
Thursday—Alpine vs. C. M. A. C.
Friday—St. Louis vs. Y. H. C. U.

PLEASING MUSICAL

GIVEN IN AID OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

Mrs. Charles Campbell, teacher of piano, gave a delightful musical with the assistance of her pupils, last night at St. Louis' school, for the benefit of St. Louis' parish. There was a large audience, and the long and varied program met with much appreciation. The young people who took part in the musical program were: Misses J. Langlais, M. Masse, C. Lemieux, A. Demers, S. Desmarais, C. Desjardins, E. Pelletier, J. Asselin, A. Desjardins, A. Gaudette, C. Asselin, A. Desjardins, E. Pelletier, J. Fortin, C. Perrault, A. Bonin, A. Dube, J. Haire, R. Hamel, C. Rivet, D. Desjardins, L. Emond, I. Renaud, M. A. Cordeau, R. Courchesne, E. Lequin, E. Pelletier, A. Asselin, A. Naud, Y. Perrault, M. Renaud, H. Desjardins, P. Duckworth, A. Renaud, G. Lemieux, M. L'Amour, A. Lemieux, B. Perrault, C. Emend, A. Plette, C. Simard, B. Lavallee, A. Lajoie, M. Romillard, J. Romillard, M. Lamy, E. Dionne, B. Jodoin, L. Ouellette, R. A. Theriault, A. Primeau, H. Desjardins. The program ended with an amusing little comedy, "La Malade Imaginaire," adapted from Moliere, and which was cleverly acted by Misses V. Jemery, J. Simard, C. Renaud, P. Heroux and M. Renaud.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now the cotton speculators are working the market to run the price of cotton up to twenty cents a pound. When they succeed, if they ever do, there is likely to be a very serious crisis in the textile industry.

They do say that there is a great deal of child labor in the city of Lowell. If this is true, then some one is guilty of official negligence. If it is not true, then it is up to some one in authority to disprove it and relieve this city of the odium of a most serious charge.

Young man, bear in mind that the world has very little interest in what you can do or what you think you can do. It is only what you have done that interests this cold world. When you show that you have accomplished something in the face of all obstacles, the world will sit up and take notice, but not until then.

The entire country is heart and soul in sympathy with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his efforts to put an end to the so-called white slave traffic in the city of New York. If Mr. Rockefeller and his associates succeed in curbing this infamous crime they will receive the thanks of all decent and patriotic citizens.

The present indications are that the republican party and all other parties are heartily sick of Cannon and Cannonism, and that he cannot long remain in power. The general wish throughout the country is that he be retired not only from the speakership but from congress as early as possible. He has made himself not exactly a national menace but a kind of a national nuisance, and he is becoming more and more tyrannical. The sooner he is retired to obscurity the better for the entire country.

A LAW FOR JOY RIDERS.

It seems to us that there should be a special law passed to punish "Joy" riders. When a person without any right or permission takes out an automobile belonging to another, even if he be his employer, and then races through the town or city roads and causes damage to persons and property, we think the law should be so amended that the offender cannot possibly escape with a mere fine. It should be made obligatory on the judge in such cases when the facts show that the "Joy" rider had actually taken an automobile without permission, to sentence him to a term in jail whether he fines him or not. This we think would have a salutary effect on the "Joy" riders who have become the terror of the public.

ABOLISH THE PURCHASING AGENT.

Now that the city election is over and we cannot be accused of aiming at any particular candidate, we wish to say that we have long been of the opinion that the office of purchasing agent in the city of Lowell should be abolished. We have followed the matter closely since the department was established, and while it made a reasonable showing in the beginning it has gradually fallen back until today we fail to see why it is not more of an expense to the city than a saving. Why the head of any particular department cannot be trusted with the purchase of supplies when he is obliged to make a report in print, we fail to see. If he does not make a good showing, or if he squanders the city's money, the city council can easily put a better man in his place. If there is any advantage of grouping the supplies of the different departments into one wholesale purchase that can be easily done through the mayor's office without any expense, or the committees in charge of the several departments at city hall could receive bids and apportion the supplies, such as hay, grain and coal among the several city departments and thus take advantage of the reduction which would follow the placing of one large order. As it is at present, few of the departments have their supplies grouped together so that the purchasing agent can take advantage of the combination, and in many instances the delays occasioned by going through all the red tape necessary to secure the most trifling supplies have hampered the work of many of the departments and resulted in a direct loss.

Take the expense of the purchasing agent's office, the salaries, the equipment and general labor incident to keeping all the records, correspondence, etc., and we fail to see why it has not already become a municipal nuisance. To divide the expense of the purchasing agent's office among the various departments in proportion to the supplies purchased would show to any competent calculator that it is a burden to every department in city hall, that it has not saved the city a dollar, and indeed we believe it has resulted in direct loss in many instances. A competent superintendent of a department can go out into the open market and make his own purchases and pay the bills from his own appropriation, and buy just as cheap as the purchasing agent can, and what is still more important he can get his supplies when he wants them. Why then should we longer tolerate this needless department in the city government? It has been a bone of bitter contention in every municipal election; the men who seek the office are not always the most competent, while the office has frequently been held up to public criticism as a grafting wing of the city government very much as the water board has been held up, although we are free to say that no specific proofs have been advanced that would bring the occupants of the present or previous purchasing agents within the dragnet of the grand jury. Nevertheless, the chances for dishonesty are great and the opportunities for favoritism are even greater, and from what we hear, the merchants of the city who furnish the department supplies are not satisfied with the present system and would be glad to see it wiped out. If we cannot have a new charter we can at least have a special amendment wiping out this department at the expiration of the present incumbent's term of office, and returning the power to the various heads of departments, holding them severally accountable to the citizens.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you want to get some ripe, mature confident ideas and opinions about things in general, ask the boy of seventeen.

It takes a fond mother to notice, when the baby is crying at the top of her lungs, what a musical voice the little lady has.

If a man is always willing to believe a rumor that another man is dishonest, be wary of him. He may hear a rumor some day about you.

A woman is always glad to get letters, although she is all the time complaining because she has to answer them.

Going away wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for coming home again. And coming home wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for going away again.

If all the people who talk a lot about golf knew how to play golf well, what a great game it would be.

The girls all like a uniform, and they seem to admire the militia quite as much as they do the regular army.

Hereditry is a strong influence, and environment is another strong influence, but hereditry and environment together don't account for some men's cussedness.

Never buy anything that you think you really need until after you have wanted it for six months. Then you will see in most cases that you didn't really need it.

If everybody did as his friends wanted him to, everybody would do different.

Any man who can dress comfortably in the upper berth of a sleeping car won't feel crowded any in his coffin.

Even the musical expert who says that his highest enjoyment is in hearing Wagner sometimes taps briskly with his feet to rag-time.

There is no use in asking a typical boy of fourteen whether he would rather be a famous baseball pitcher or a congressman. You know without.

It is a great thing to cultivate patience, but the man who cultivates it too assiduously may never get his salary increased.

It makes a vast difference whether you tell a girl that she has a turn-up nose or speak of it as retousse.

Don't tell all you know, even if it wouldn't take you long.

Cheer up. There's always room for the small apples in the middle of the barrel.

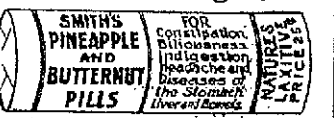
Even the man who is descended directly from the Pilgrim fathers and who keeps talking about it all the time.

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock a man, or woman, either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

If you want to get right again remove the cause. Your bowels are clogged. The natural sewers of the body fail to carry off the poisonous matter. The bile is being absorbed by the blood, and your whole body is crying out against the imposition. Take three Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills at once. Don't wait till you go to bed. Then take two more when you retire. It is astonishing to see how quickly they will relieve. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity and purify the blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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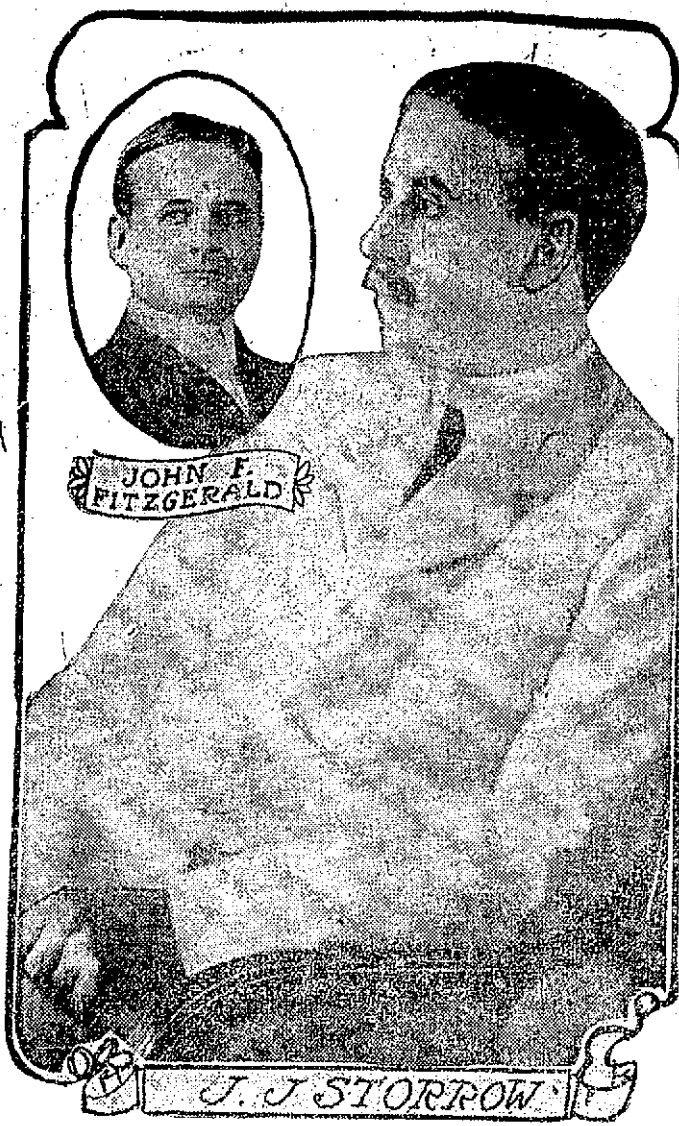
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STORROW AND FITZGERALD, WHO CLAIM ELECTION IN BOSTON



BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The recent municipal election, conducted on lines hitherto unknown in city politics in America, party divisions being eliminated as non-essential to good government in cities, did not result in a decisive victory for either of the two leading candidates, and a recount has been asked. On the face of the returns former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected by a plurality of 1,415 over James J. Storrow, his nearest opponent. The other two candidates, George A. Hibbard, the present mayor,

and Nathaniel H. Taylor, received small votes. Immediately after the result of the election was announced Mr. Storrow, who is a prominent banker and reformer, declared that he doubted the correctness of the returns. He filed a petition asking for a recount of the votes cast for himself. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is known principally as a politician and popular leader, also asked for a recount, saying that he desired to have the whole vote, for himself and for the other candidates, thoroughly reexamined.

LITTLE MORE CROSS

"A little more cross and a little less creed; A little more beauty of brotherly deed; A little more bearing of things to be borne, With faith in the infinite triumph of morn; A little less doubt and a little more do Of the simple sweet service each day brings to view; A little more cross, with its beautiful light. Its lesson of love and its message of right; A little less sword and a little more rose To soften the struggle and lighten the blows; A little more worship, a little more prayer, With the balm of its incense to brighten the cure; A little more song and a little less sigh And a cheery good day to the friends that go by; A little more cross and a little more trust In the beauty that blooms like a rose out of dust; A little more lifting the load of another, A little more thought for the life of a brother; A little more dreaming, a little more laughter; A little more childhood and sweetness thereafter; A little more cross and a little less hate, With love in the lanes and a rose by the gate."

BERNARD CALLAHAN INJURED

Bernard Callahan, aged 66 years, was struck by a snowball from the roof of a house near the corner of Central and Charles streets on Saturday afternoon. He sustained a severe scalp wound which was treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street.

BRITISH CAPTAIN

Says There Shall be no Fighting at Greytown

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, via New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—The official declaration of Captain Thesiger of the British warship Seytha stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown, is still regarded by the resident Americans as an act not as innocent as it appears on the surface. Many declare that it looks like a covert slap at the United States. While a similar order with reference to Bluefields before the battle of Revere was made by Captain Shipley of the Des Moines, it is pointed out that the situation was not parallel. There were no troops within a mile of Bluefields and Shipley's mandate occasioned no embarrassment. The government troops are in Greytown and just how General Matity is to defeat them unless Captain Thesiger compels them to move outside the town, which would put him in the position of interfering armed intervention, is puzzling the Estrada government.

Greytown is the sole British legacy remaining from the old "Mosquito Coast." Although the town has fallen into decay such property as is there is owned by British subjects, many of them negroes from Jamaica. Notwithstanding this, the United States recognized the blockade which Estrada declared against Greytown. British Consul Bingham of Greytown, is generally reported to have been interested in certain enterprises with Zelaya. It is said he requested that a warship be sent to that port upon the outbreak of the insurrection. The order of Captain Thesiger that there should be no combat in Greytown said that there is one ground beyond the town where the combat may be waged with justice to both sides and safety to non-combatants.

Captain Thesiger requested Captain Shipley to attach his signature to the non-combatant order. Captain Shipley is said to have forwarded the request to the navy department for instructions and in the absence of his name from the order, it is believed that the American captain was told to have nothing to do with it.

Meanwhile Captain Niblick had been despatched with the Tacoma to Greytown, ostensibly for provisions, but in reality to care for the wounded in the anticipated battle. But Americans believe here that Captain Thesiger's order furnished a further reason for the presence of the Tacoma. Captain Niblick is in position to keep a watchful eye on the Seytha and to carry out immediately orders which might come from Washington, as a result of Thesiger's attitude.

If Captain Thesiger's order stands it is probable that Matity will be a force of 1000 will proceed by land to a point on the river in the rear of the town and camp there, leaving a ship off the harbor. By this combination he believes he can cut off the town's food supply.

"If they want come out to fight, let them starve" is Matity's succinct explanation of his plans.

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CAPTAIN BEERS

CAME NEAR BEING WASHED OVERBOARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The necessity of starting their pump engines to save their craft from sinking which nearly resulted in Captain Beers being washed overboard broke a sea-imposed bondage in a deckhouse of 20 hours, without food or drink for the captain and crew of four men of the barge, I. F. Chapman, while she was riding out the storm off Montauk, Saturday. The story, giving much credit to Engineer Mammel, who seized Captain Beers as he was being carried overboard by a heavy sea, was told here today when the crew of the barge were landed, following their rescue late last night by the tug John Scully.

The Chapman was the stern barge in a tow of two, the Felix being first, which left Newport News in care of the tug Coastwise. Encountering the gale off Montauk on Friday the Coastwise made little progress because of the two barges. The Chapman soon received signals to cut away and anchor. This Captain Beers did, but the barge made such heavy weather that Captain Beers ordered the other four men to join him in the cabin for safety. There, without food or drink, sleeping in a huddled or crouched position, the men went through an ordeal of 20 hours. Then the large began to leak and the captain and Engineer Mammel ventured on an deck to fix the damaged smokestack before starting the steam pump. They managed to place the smokestack in position, when Capt. Beers was lifted off his feet by a huge sea and was going overboard when Mammel managed to catch hold of the captain with one hand and pull him aboard.

Then the engine was started and the pump kept the barge afloat so that she was brought safely into port yesterday by the tug Scully.

GRAND JURY

TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE CO. DEALS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Sensational developments, including an inquiry by the grand jury of Onondaga county are expected to result from the efforts by the state insurance department to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse. Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss has said that eight of the nine directors of the association received various amounts for permitting the control of the society to pass into other hands, and that part of the money received from the alleged purchaser, John Tevis of Louisville, Ky., was disbursed by Lieut. Gov. White. As a result of Mr. White's connection with the transaction he has resigned as director of the First National bank of Syracuse. The money paid to the directors was disbursed through this bank.

Attorney General O'Malley announced last night that action will be brought against the eight directors of the association who received money by the transaction of Dec. 21 when the control of the association is alleged to have changed hands.

ISLANDS CUT OFF

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—As a result of the breaking of the cable that connects the Magdalen Islands with the mainland at Bay St. Lawrence, the islands are completely cut off from all communication by cable or otherwise with the rest of the world for the remainder of the winter or until the opening of navigation in the spring.

100,000 PARADED
BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—One hundred thousand persons took part in a manifestation yesterday in behalf of the political prisoners of the July troubles. They marched in procession, but in an orderly manner, to the palace of the civil governor, to whom the leaders handed a petition to be transmitted to the premier.

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FRANCIS WILSON.

In her effort to shield a friend from impending disaster shows intelligence and admirable reserve, and Miss Dallas, who enacts the fearful part of Mrs. Archer, is a very beautiful new recruit to the Frohman forces.

Nothing that Booth Tarkington, and Harry Leon Wilson have done since the formation of their literary partnership is so thoroughly satisfactory as "Your Humble Servant," now being played at the Garrick theater. More than that, no comedy creation of the present season—and it is a very prolific one for comedies—is so worthy of commendation. When to all this is added the statement that the American stage has produced no more attractive character than delicious Lela Towers, as portrayed by Otis Skinner, there is little more to be said.

It is a play devoted especially to the painting of a single character, but the result is a masterpiece. Mr. Skinner is the artist who does the business, and he does it in a fashion which makes it mightily worth his while. The outcome is a stage personage perfectly

worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with Colonel Mulberry Sellers, Captain Cuttle and even the inimitable Mr. Pickwick himself. If that isn't saying enough for the exquisite little comedy and for its authors and for Mr. Skinner the whole list of superlatives is at their command.

The profound impression made by the late Clyde Fitch's last work, "The City," at its first night at the Lyric theater has been intensified by subsequent performances. Not one of the critics who were led by the strength of the drama to draw largely on their enthusiasm on the morning after the first night has shown the slightest disposition to retract. On the contrary, time for reflection has convinced them all that they were not betrayed into premature commendation of a play which took them off their feet by the very largeness of its treatment. It is a straightforward dramatic narrative illuminated with strokes of character that are indeed splendid in performance. It is the work of a man who knew men as they are, and such vi-

lity and masculinity are seldom to be found in these days. Mr. Tully Marshall's characterization of the degenerate half brother is one of the most remarkable stage efforts of modern times.

The New theater keeps merrily on in its plan to produce at least one new play every fortnight. The most recent venture was "Don," a three act play by Rudolf Besler which had already made a good reputation in London. The hero "Don" was suggested by the poet Shelley, and he is a dreamer of rather a hectic temperament. It is on account of a fondled resemblance to Don Quixote that he is nicknamed Don. This young gentleman does scarcely anything after the conventional fashion. As a consequence his unusual doings involve him in a number of trying situations. "Don" is a very interesting play.

John Drew, who has practically recovered from the decidedly serious check to his activity administered by a fractious horse in Central park, has been dubbed "the great conservative of the stage." He is not at all enthusiastic over up to date stage ways and declares that the old ways were best. He has an especial distaste for the modern fashion of securing publicity. It is one of his pet theories that the most profitable publicity for a play is afforded by "the spoken word." Although he is keenly sensible of the kindness of the press toward him, he is convinced that the best advertisement is a pleased playgoer who is so satisfied with a certain performance that he feels it to be his duty to tell all of his friends about it and to advise them to see it.

Perhaps it is fortunate for Mr. Drew that his manager does not share his belief in the absolute sufficiency of "the spoken word." Perhaps also it is just as well for the veteran malinee idol that the newspapers tried to make his recent enforced vacation as tolerable as possible with a generous contribution of sympathy and a concerted effort to prevent him from being forgotten.

Perhaps no other man in the profession has accumulated a more varied and comprehensive stock of reminiscences than William H. Crane, still cherishing poor humanity with his admirable presentation of "Father and the Boys." His facility as a raconteur and his willingness to oblige have made him a welcome guest at all social gatherings, and his fund of delectable stories seems never to grow less. His sense of humor appears to expand with advancing years. He is especially appreciative of jokes which make him the victim, but the following, furnished by the dramatic critics, has given him a great deal of pleasure:

Mr. Crane was sick, and Stuart Robson was obliged to play both Dromios in "The Comedy of Errors." The next morning a critic came out in print with the statement that Crane's imitation of Robson's voice in the first act was truly marvelous, but that in the second he fell back into his natural way of speaking. "That was absolutely refreshing," chuckled the old comedian when relating the story at a recent gabfest. "It is so comforting to know that critics as well as actors are but mortal."

Tully Marshall, who in the role of George Frederick Hancock in "The City" is making a great reputation for himself, was the victim of numerous mishaps during his earlier appearances in that play. On the opening night of

"The City" in Boston the revolver with which he is compelled by the exigencies of dramatic art to shoot Miss Nash refused to become his accomplice. Realizing that it was absolutely necessary to murder Miss Nash immediately, the desperate actor was obliged to resort to the unpoetic expedient of striking her on the head with the butt of his refractory weapon. Since then Mr. Marshall has made provision against the recurrence of a similar embarrassment. In addition to the revolver with which he ordinarily does the fearful deed he carries another shooting iron in an inside pocket, a dagger to be used if both guns fail, and as the culminating protection against a fluke a man stands in the wings with a pistol all ready to be delivered into the actor's hands. It was Miss Nash herself who suggested this last precaution. She maintains that as long as it is inevitable that she should be killed she wants it done quickly and with neatness.

Mr. Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree" and "The Next of Kin," when asked recently why he made a point of

introducing lawyers into all of his plays responded:

"Because the lawyer is a national figure. I attended the congressional and senatorial copyright committee at Washington, and nineteen out of the twenty-one were lawyers. In every grade of life the lawyer is not merely a luxury, but a necessity. You cannot live, you cannot die, you cannot marry, you cannot do any business of any importance without him. The integrity of the legal profession is more important to the nation's welfare than that of any other professional class; but, of course, these abstract conditions have no relation to the drama apart from their forming a background which a vital personal battle between living, palpitating people can be fought.

"The conflict of will, the robbing of the lawful heir, the injustice of endless litigation, the tyranny of power through political pull—these are the materials which form the drama. The condition is only the overtone. Therefore I write plays which will uplift and make people think and feel, and this, I take it, is the true function of the drama. The



OTIS SKINNER.

discussion of the sexual relation has been worn threadbare by the French dramatist. Besides, conditions are not the same in this country as they are in France. Here if immoral relations exist they are too crude and vulgar, as a rule, for stage representation. We have not the class distinction in the United States that exists in Europe—I mean those conditions that contain within them the element of romance.

"Therefore the American playwright is compelled, in order not to be accused of imitation, to go outside the narrow path of sex relation for his subject matter."

Miss Josephine Lovett, leading woman for Robert Edson in "A Man's a Man," is a native of San Francisco and admits that she has served an apprenticeship of seventeen years. Today she is one of the most intelligent and capable actresses on the American stage. She tells the story of her entry into the mimic world as follows:

"My first night's experience on the stage almost resulted in a tragedy as regards my theatrical career. Having obtained an engagement from the late A. M. Palmer, then managing Henry Miller as a star in 'Heartsease,' I made my debut in this play with Mr. Miller at Palmer's theater, Chicago, now called the Great Northern, in the part of Mary. Of course, like all raw recruits to the profession, I was as nervous as could be and had considerable trouble in 'making up,' due to my lack of knowledge of this essential to the actor's craft. Just as I was coming out of my dressing room to go on the stage for my first entrance I took a last look in the mirror. The crumple of my work with the turned paint was so apparent that I turned back and began making over my features. Meanwhile I had occasioned a stage wait, and every one was hunting high and low to get me. The curtain had to be held, and Mr. Palmer rushed back on the stage to see what the matter was, and Mr. Miller, the star, was in anything but a friendly mood. At last I was found and rushed on to the stage. The star demanded to know the reason for my delay, and when I told him what I was doing my nerve simply appalled him and he was speechless. He hadn't a word to say, and it was this same nerve that pulled me through the performance without a hitch, and it has never left me so far as that nightmare of the profession is concerned—opening nights."



MR. DUSTIN FARNUM IN "CAMEO KIRBY."

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.) THESE are busy times for first nighters. The dramatic offerings are so numerous that it would require the combined effort of the members of a metropolitan newspaper staff to chronicle them. Francis Wilson, when it is not easy to dissociate from "Ermoline" fame, is at the Criterion in the dual capacity of star and author. In both of these callings he has achieved a most unqualified success in his comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby." Those who have admired him only in his rendition of eccentric musical roles will be amazed and gratified when they see him as Tom Beach in his own play.

A great deal was expected of "The Fires of Fate," which opened at the Liberty theater. First of all, it is the handiwork of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which is a starter of rather positive magnitude. It has come to be the popular belief, in America at least, that Sir Arthur cannot take his pen in hand or even dictate to his stenographer without evolving something really worth while, you know. This four act drama does not prove that the American public will have to modify its belief—oh, no, not precisely that!—but it does seem to indicate that Sir Arthur has fallen into the dreadful error of making his first act so interesting that everything that follows suffers by way of contrast. At the close of the fourth act it would puzzle Sir Arthur's friend Sherlock Holmes to discover the whereabouts of the interest. The unusual excellence of the first act, however, is a potent antidote to the disappointment which follows.

As for the new American military drama, "The Commanding Officer," now at the Savoy theater, one cannot help liking it in spite of the fact that it is melodrama pure and simple. It is a story of an army post with an adjacent mining camp, and it all happens in a single day and night. As an example of how much misadventure may be crowded into a few short hours it is unique. There is some very good acting in the play, too, the men showing a proper appreciation of the undesirability of preserving their presence of mind under unusually trying conditions. Miss Isabel Irving as a young woman exposed to terrible temptation



MISS MARY NASH IN "THE CITY."

Ice Yachting Season Now Open. Sensational Speeding Qualities of Novel Modern Craft—Its Origin

By TOMMY CLARK.

WHILE there is a loud ado over the remarkably fast time made by automobiles and motorboats, one should not forget that there is another branch of sport in which sensational records are made. Ice yachting is the sport indicated. Some records made by ice skimmers make auto racing seem only an ordinary game after all, and as for motorboating, only a decrepit octogenarian would think of patronizing it.

Several authorities there are who claim that the famous iceboat Scud, a prize winner on the Shrewsbury, in New Jersey, and on the Hudson, covered a

held almost entirely on the lakes, while in New Jersey and New York rivers afford the most favorable speedway stretches.

The Shrewsbury river, which rises not far from Long Branch and flows into New York bay at Sandy Hook, is probably the greatest ice yachting center in this country. Upon the broad, shallow reaches of the river near Red Bank, Branchport and Pleasure Bay, N. J., scores of the fleet craft are seen daily. Bird swift racers shoot by faster than the fastest train that ever rolled on wheels.

The middle west as well as the east is passionately fond of ice yacht racing. Wisconsin probably has more ice

craft than any other state in the Union. On her score of lakes hundreds of the sensational flyers may be seen at any time during midwinter. Lake Winnebago is one of the greatest of Wisconsin racing centers. The Lake Winnebago Ice Yacht association is a highly prosperous organization, with a tremendous fleet. Winnebago is thirty-five miles long and sixteen miles wide in places. Its surface usually remains hard for three full months in each year, so there is practically unlimited opportunity for ice yacht sailing.

Another famous ice yachting center is Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, west of Minneapolis. Many record runs have been made on Minnetonka.

On the Shrewsbury in the past the latest style of sail equipment has been favored, but of late years the sloop rig, popular in New York and in the middle west, has received more attention from the New Jersey experts.

The consensus of opinion now is that the sloop rig, jib and mainsail, produces the best all around results. Some builders, in fact, will not allow the latest sail to be put on their models. The latest sail is triangular, with one point projecting beyond the line of the mast, thus taking the place of a jib.

Dangers of Ice Yachting.

I for one have always believed that much of the popularity of iceboating is due to the danger that necessarily attends the career of every one of its followers. The American temperament craves the spice of danger. It likes to take chances in everything. It will waste away to a shadow if it cannot buy fake mining stock at 3 cents a share. And no one should underestimate the dangers of ice yachting. To be upset and thrown into an air hole or

hit while going at top speed the result can readily be imagined. Freedom from accident can be assured only by having a thoroughly competent man to steer and manage the craft.

Unfortunately the expert ice yacht handler is extremely scarce. The tiller man must have the keenest of eyes, the coolest of heads, the strongest of nerves and the steadiest of hands. The ice yacht is like no other craft, so it requires a specialist to get good results.

One of the peculiarities of ice yachting is that these craft are never sailed directly before the wind. When going straight before the wind they run away from it and lose their speed. So to go from one point to another with the wind they sail off at an angle to the straight course, getting the wind astern, and then veer around and sail to the desired point, again getting the wind astern.

Another form of iceboat, called the scooter, has become very popular in the United States during the last few years, especially on the Great South Bay, New York. It is a simple craft docketed over, excepting a small cockpit, and having a solid bottom unlike the ice yacht skeleton. It is equipped with several long, thin runners. The scooter sails on water as well as on ice and carries a jib and mainsail.

Origin of Ice Yachting.

The general opinion prevails that the iceboat is purely an American invention, but Europe was its birthplace.

The ancient home of the iceboat was Holland, its particular habitat being the river Meuse. The old species widely differed in every respect from its modern descendants. It resembled an ordinary rowboat, and it rested on two transverse timbers, to which on either side skatelle runners were bolted. The boat was steered by a rudder of the ordinary kind, the lower edge of which was sharpened in order to get sufficient hold on the ice to enable the boat to turn at the helmsman's will. Ordinarily, I believe, the rig was that of a sloop. Sails carried were a jib and a mainsail, the mast being supported by shrouds set up to the transverse timber. The thrifty Dutchmen used to carry freight and passengers in these craft, but in America the modern type of ice yacht is for pleasure and racing only.

When an American iceboat was first taken to Russia and placed one windy day on the Neva the inhabitants of St. Petersburg went wild with delight over it. Now there is quite a fleet at the Russian capital, all built from American models, with no notable improvements.

JEFF MORE TALKATIVE.

No doubt you have noticed that James J. Jeffries has added another

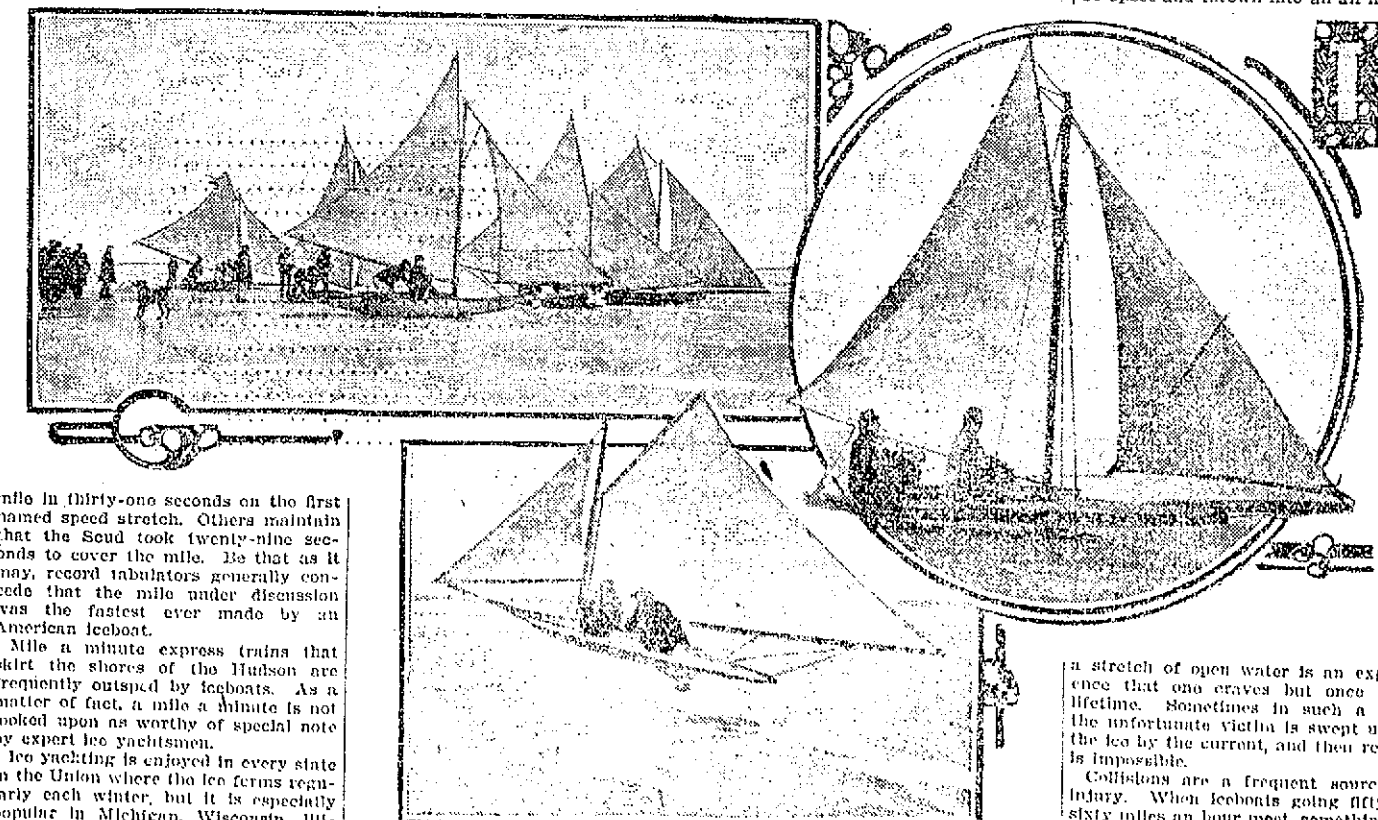
Sam Langford, the dusky hued pugilistic warrior from Boston, who has had a hard time obtaining battles in this country, will sail for Paris shortly, where he will exhibit his choice collection of wallops with any of the glove artists abroad who care to take him on. The promoters in that country are trying hard to arrange a bout between the "Boston Tar Baby" and Stanley Ketchel.



accomplishment to his repertory. The powerful fellow is becoming quite a speechmaker. Time was when Billy Delaney had to go to the front and remark: "Mr. Jeffries isn't a talker. He thanks you for your kind reception and says that he will ever fight to win."

However, in recent one night stands Jeffries chattered over 150 words without a halt. His subject is, of course, the big mill. Jeffries has prepared a rather roast and delivers it nightly.

Striking Johnson's home town, Galveston, Tex., Jeff rapped the colored man for his pestering. Gesso sang a chorus of derision at the finish, but Jeffries only smiled a reply. John L. Sullivan was the man who would not have ignored the serpent stings. Sully was showing in England once. The M. C. announced that Sullivan was ready to meet any man in the world. Immediately there came a perfect chorus of boos and hisses. The old Roman promptly called them down.



SCOOTER YACHTS RACING ON GREAT SOUTH BAY, NEW YORK.

mile in thirty-one seconds on the first named speed stretch. Others maintain that the Scud took twenty-nine seconds to cover the mile. Be that as it may, record takers generally concede that the mile under discussion was the fastest ever made by an American iceboat.

Mile a minute express trains that skirt the shores of the Hudson are frequently outspeeded by iceboats. As a matter of fact, a mile a minute is not looked upon as worthy of special note by expert ice yachtsmen.

Ice yachting is enjoyed in every state in the Union where the ice forms regularly each winter, but it is especially popular in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the three states named first races are

CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Is Reported to be Quite Ill

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The illness of Mayor Fred A. Busse of this city, whose physicians have ordered another operation, has caused alarm to his numerous friends. The mayor has never recovered entirely from injuries received in a railroad wreck in 1907. It was in the same year that Mr. Busse was elected to the office of mayor, be-



coming Chicago's first four year mayor. Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, the famous surgeon, who operated on Mr. Busse last summer, decided that another operation could not be deferred much longer in view of the state of the mayor's health. Mayor Busse is a republican, forty-four years old. He has held the offices of state senator, state treasurer and postmaster of Chicago.

STATE OFFICERS

At a Meeting of Court St. Antoine

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a public installation yesterday afternoon at C. M. A. C. hall. The installing officer was Deputy High Chief Ranger, Dr. L. A. Moll of Cambridge, of the state court, assisted by Chief Ranger N. V. Macrotte of the state court of Cambridge, and Fred Litroux, of this city, a former chief ranger of Court St. Antoine. Frank Ricard, the present chief ranger of the court, presided.

The following officers were installed: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Henri Wattelle, O. M. L.; chief ranger, Frank Ricard; vice chief ranger, E. B. Gregoire; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette; recording secretary, A. N. Baulais; financial secretary, V. W. Donais; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; orator, Dr. A. G. Payette; trustees, L. J. Cornellier, N. H. Lecuyer, J. E. Lambert; physician, Dr. L. V. Rochette; first conductor, J. J. E. Bellemare; second conductor, Wilfred Desmarais; interior guard, Adelard Portier; exterior guard, Joseph Fournier.

The installation ceremonies were carried out in an impressive manner, with the Grand St. Paul, in full uniform doing escort duty under command of Capt. A. H. Grenier. The A. G. Cadets, also in dress uniform, served as ushers.

The Cercle d'Yvonne club, composed of young ladies from that popular organization, sang patriotic choruses which greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Archibald Archambault and Miss Eve Archambault pleased also in piano duet.

After the installation proper, several able speeches were given by the distinguished visitors present. The first speaker introduced by Chief Ranger Frank Ricard was Rev. Fr. Wattelle, superior of St. Joseph's parish, who gave an interesting address on the French Catholics. Among the other speakers were State Chief Ranger Macrotte, who gave a practical talk on the advantages of insurance; Dr. Moll, who spoke eloquently on French American ideals and was often and loudly applauded; Chief Ranger Ricard, who thanked the assembly for having so generously responded to the court's invitation; Dr. A. G. Payette, J. E. Rochette, chief ranger of Court St. Paul, and President Origine Desnoes, of Branch St. Andre of the Artisans.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Defeated the Textile School Five

The fast Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Lowell Textile school aggregation on the latter's floor by a score of 22 to 21, Saturday night. Despite the fact that the Textile boys were much heavier than their opponents, the latter played a headier game.

Between the halves the Y. M. C. A. second team and Textile Freshmen played a game which was won by the Textiles by a score of 29 to 24.

The scores:

Y. M. C. A. Textile School
Cote of 16 Phillips
James Grant Jr. rg Jefferson, North
Wm. Grant Jr. c Bailey, Flynn
Wm. Grant Jr. rg Manning
John Grant Jr. rg Ponsel

Baskets—Cote 7, James Grant 5, Ponsel 6, Phillips 2, William Grant, John Grant, Bailey, Flynn. Baskets on free tries—Manning 2.

Y. M. C. A. 2nd Textile Fresh
Dwyer Jr. 18 Preston
Lafayette Jr. 16 Allen
Harrington Jr. c Flynn, Adams
Castello Jr. c North, Ford Keough
Lafayette Jr. rg Hile, Esley

Baskets—Lafayette Jr. 7, Keough 5, Dwyer Jr. 3, Hile 3, Harrington 2, Preston 2, Flynn 3, Castello Jr. 1. Baskets on free tries—Keough 2.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Convention Decides Against Parade and a Banquet

At a convention held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon it was voted not to hold a parade or banquet on St. Patrick's day this year.

The convention was attended by delegates representing all of the Irish Catholic societies of the city. Delegates were present from Divisions 1, 2, 3, 11, and 28, A. O. H., the Wolf Tone Guards, the Sheridan Guards, the Mathew Temperance institute, the

Burke Temperance institute, the Y. M. C. A., the G. Y. M. L., and the Holy Name societies of St. Peter's, St. Michael's, the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Conception churches.

On recommendation of the committee appointed to consider the St. Patrick's day question it was voted unanimously not to hold a parade or banquet on that day. This action on the part of the convention was due to

the fact that the state convention of the A. O. H. will be held in this city in August, and that in October the Holy Name societies will hold a parade here.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by Francis J. Klerge, secretary of the 1909 meeting, and James J. Gallagher, president of the M. T. L., was chosen as chairman, and John V. Donoghue of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was chosen as secretary. Both gentlemen thanked the convention for having been chosen to their positions.

The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating St. Patrick's day: Joseph Fahey, John P. Sheehan, John C. Reurka, Hubert McQuade, Daniel Powers, John Daly, John Guthrie, Eugene Flynn, William O'Meara, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Thomas H. Kennedy, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Conroy and Michael Guthrie.

The convention took a recess, and then, through its chairman, Joseph Fahey, the committee gave its report which was adverse to holding a parade or banquet. The day will be celebrated in a quiet way, but no public celebration will be held. The committee strongly recommended to the societies that they celebrate the day.

tee's recommendation be adopted, was passed.

Following this there were remarks by James F. Miskella, Thomas H. Gallagher of the Mathews, Charles Callahan and Hubert McQuade of the Hiberniana, Thomas H. Kennedy of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society, M. H. McDonough of St. Peter's Holy Name society, and Joseph Fahey.

After giving a vote of thanks to James O'Sullivan and Francis Klerge for their invaluable aid during the past four years, as chairman and secretary the meeting adjourned until the second Sunday in January, 1911.

Before the meeting adjourned Pres. Gallagher spoke eloquently on St. Patrick's day and its meaning, and hoped that at some future time when conditions were more favorable a celebration would be planned that would be creditable to the societies.

BILLERICA

A horse belonging to Daniel Reardon, a Lowell coal dealer, ran away while the driver was delivering coal in Gosham street Saturday night and continued on his mad run until stopped by Police Officer James A. Ruth at "Barrett's flats" in the North village.

The animal was nearly exhausted when stopped. Officer Ruth put the horse up in his barn and early yesterday morning Mr. Reardon called for it.

STATE HIGHWAY

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW

As the result of a conference at the state house in Boston last week relative to the proposed state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, it was decided to hold a public meeting on the so-called Black North road tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the state house.

At the conference Senator Hibbard of this city, Senator Bunting of Lawrence and Reps. Hold of Methuen and Stevens of Dracut spoke on the question with a view to pushing it to a final settlement. Senator Hibbard and Rep. Stevens are members of the committee on roads and bridges.

Owing to the refusal of the Essex county road commissioners to do as previously agreed in regard to the building of the Merrimack avenue road, it was decided to draw up and present to the legislature this week a bill, the purpose of which will be to have the state pay for the road.

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The Sunday school department of the Hillside church held a well attended meeting yesterday and besides installing the newly elected officers the

reports of the year's work were read. The official staff for the ensuing year will be as follows: Superintendent, Harry Mosley; assistant superintendent, Mr. Geo. H. Steyvers; treasurer, Miss Flora Gunther; secretary, Arthur Gunther; librarian, Roy Humphreys; assistant primary department, Miss Blanche Eklund; assistant superintendent, Miss Marion McKnight; superintendent of home department, Mrs. T. A. Carlson.

The Merrimack Woolen mills suspended operations in all departments during Saturday morning. It is reported that the new schedule of stopping work at 5:44 in the afternoon, according to the 56 hours a week plan recently inaugurated, will be supplanted by a five days a week, 10½ hours a day schedule.

The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, under the 56 hour law starts its working day at 6:50.

PEOPLE USE DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—One-half of one per cent. of the population of Boston is addicted to the use of drugs while a close relation between the drug habit and white slavery is shown, according to the report of the directors of the New England Watch and Ward society, issued last night and covering the work for the last four months of 1909.

Lowell, Monday, January 17, 1910

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES

Swing into the second half with increased enthusiasm. Having beaten all records for the first of the month selling in spite of the hard and cold weather, we anticipate that with the important price reductions that will show in the several departments which will join the "line," we shall have made a remarkable record ere the month has finished.

REMEMBER THESE SELLINGS LAST FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

SEE THE WINDOWS FOR THESE BARGAINS

GREAT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE IN

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Only one or two of a kind; on that account we will close them out very cheap.

TRUNKS

One 36 in. Trunk, white fibre binding, three ply, veneer, heavy brass corners; made in the best possible manner; regular price \$21.00 Only \$12.50

One 42 in. Dress Trunk, three trays, strong, slightly and durable; regular price \$19.00 Only \$12.50

Six large size, well made Trunks, cloth lined; iron bindings and bottom, heavy Excelsior locks; regular price \$8.50 Only \$5.98

Eight Odd Trunks, different styles and sizes; regular price \$5.50 Only \$3.98

One 36 in. Steamer Trunk, built on a three ply veneer box, covered with A1 duck, and bound with closely nailed mottled rawhide, set bronze trimmings, riveted throughout; French lock and bolts and lined with Irish linen; fitted with divided top, tray and folding lid; also body tray; regular price \$20.00 Only \$17.00

One 38 in. Steamer Trunk, covered with waterproof duck, bound with closely nailed, hard black fluter, heavy bronzed steel trimmings, solid brass French locks and bolts; trimmings securely riveted throughout, fancy pattern lining, divided tray, regular price \$25.00 Only \$14.00

BAGS

One lot high grade Ladies' Leather Bags; regular price \$6.50, to close out At \$3.98

One lot Fine Leather Lined Bags, russet and black; regular price \$7.50 At \$5.00 Each

One 18 in. Walrus Bag, hand sewed frame, best lock and catches, a high grade bag, made from selected skin, assembled in the best possible manner; regular price \$20.00 Only \$17.00

One 18 in. Pigskin Bag, a large bag, combining all the attributes of high grade workmanship and stock; regular price \$19, Only \$12.50

SUIT CASES

One lot Cowhide Suit Cases, size 24 in., straps inside and out, with shirt pocket; regular price \$5.00 Only \$3.98

One lot Suit Cases, size 24 in., linen lining; ring handles, sole leather corners; regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.50 Only \$5.50

Palmer Street

Rear Avenue Door

\$5 Sweaters \$3.98

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, plain and fancy weaves, colors white, oxford and cardinal; sizes 34 to 44, went on sale this morning for \$3.98. These Sweaters are our regular \$5.00 styles.

Monday Sale Price \$3.98

\$2.98 SWEATERS, \$1.98

All our \$2.98 Sweaters are marked \$1.98 for today's selling.

Monday Sale Price \$1.98

\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

\$5.98 and \$7.50 All Silk Petticoats, all the fall colorings and black, marked \$3.98 for today.

Monday Sale Price \$3.98

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

LINING SALE

For three days we shall offer in our Palmer Street Lining Department, the following bargains in first class goods:

1 lot of Moreens for 25c yard; 27 inches wide in gray, garnet, green, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 small lot of Figured Venetians, 32 inches wide, for 39c yard; in black and gray; regular price 50c.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

1 lot of Black Venetian, 34 inches wide, for 79c yard; regular price \$1.00.

1 lot of Mercerized Satin, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in gray, garnet, green, brown, eastor, pink, yellow, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 lot of Figured Surah, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in eastor, gray and black; regular price 42c.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

\$1800 Worth of

Heather Linens

Slightly Mussed and Soiled to Be Sold at

Half Price and Less

The importers of this well known brand of fine table and household linen, have sold to us their entire line of samples, consisting of pattern cloths, napkins, lunch cloths, table tops, pillow shams, bureau scarfs, side board covers, towels, doilies, etc., which in order to make a quick clearance before inventory, we have marked at half price and less. Roughly estimating we can offer you

Pattern Cloths at from 98c to \$7.50
Regular price \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Lunch Cloths at from 25c to \$1.98
Regular price 50c to \$3.50.

Table Tops at from 25c to \$2.49
Regular price 50c to \$5.00.

Pillow Shams at from 38c to \$2.50
Regular price 75c to \$4.75.

Bureau Scarfs at from 25c to \$2.25
Regular price 50c to \$3.00.

Damask Scarfs at from 29c to \$2.98
Regular price 50c to \$5.50.

Towels of Huck and Damask at 10c to \$1.49
Worth from 12 1-2c to \$2.50.

Guest Towels—40 dozen, we'll sell at from 6 1-4c to 50c
Worth from 10c to \$1.00.

25 dozen Tray Cloths, 39c quality Only 19c each

See Merrimack Street Window.

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

RIBBONS

Here Are Mighty Reductions

1 1-4 in. Black Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, 15c quality. Only 3c yard

1 1-2 in. wide "Moire" Taffeta in cream color, 8c quality. Only 3c yard

1 1-2 in. wide Cream and White Taffeta Ribbon, 10c quality. Only 4c yard

2 1-2 in. wide Persian Ribbons, 10c quality. Only 6c yard

2 in. wide White Satin Ribbon, 12c quality. Only 8c yard

3 in. wide Black, Plain and Moire Ribbon, gros grain weave, 15c quality. Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown Satin Ribbon, 10c quality. Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown and Navy Satin Ribbon, 10c quality. Only 10c yard

4 in. wide White and Cream Satin Ribbon, 15c quality, Only 10c yard

6 in. Taffeta Ribbon in gray, green, garnet and brown, 19c to 25c quality. Only 10c yard

Plain and Moire Belting in white, pink and red, 29c quality in remnants. Only 10c yard

All our Remnants of Dresden, Coral and Persian effects, 10c qualities, to close. Only 10c yard

6 in. Satin Taffeta in Alice and light blue, cardinal and pink, 49c quality. Only 19c yard

4 1-2 in. Taffeta in blue, pink, white, navy, cardinal and black, 25c quality. Only 19c yard

5 in. Moire Ribbon in cardinal, Alice, navy and light blue, pink and white, 39c quality. Only 29c yard

VELVET RIBBONS

No. 1 1-2—1 1-4 in. wide, regular 10c quality. Only 4c yard

No. 3—3-4 in. wide, regular 15c quality. Only 10c yard

No. 9—1 1-2 in. wide, regular 25c quality. Only 15c yard

No. 12—2 in. wide, regular 29c quality. Only 19c yard

No. 16—2 1-2 in. wide, regular 39c quality. Only 19c yard

No. 22—3 in. wide, regular 49c quality. Only 29c yard

Nos. 36-38 3 1-2—4 in. wide, regular 59c quality. Only 39c yard

No. 48—5 in. wide, regular 69c quality. Only 49c yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

Tea and Coffee

You know the following prices are cheap and they'll only last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

IN TEAS

Our 50c Formosa At 38c lb.

Our 40c Formosa At 30c lb.

Our 35c Oolong At 25c lb.

Our 50c Gunpowder At 38c lb.

Our 50c Japan Tea At 40c lb.

IN COFFEES

Our 25c Coffee Only 20c lb.

Our 34c Lipton's At 30c lb.

All 10c Pickles and Catsup at 8c a bottle

10c Package Fruit Pudding Only 8c

X-Ray Stove Polish, 10c size Only 8c

P. & W. Soups, regular price 10c Only 7c a can

All our 25c Pickles and Olives At 21c a bottle

Merrimack Street

Basement

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

32 INCH GINGHAM

One case of very fine, 32 inches wide Gingham, in very handsome coloring, and all new spring patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, gingham as fine and as good as gingham sold at 25c yard.

At 12 1-2c a yard

4 CASES OF FINE DOMESTIC GINGHAMS

This lot of Ginghams comes to us from a large manufacturer of the gingham, only the quality is fine and durable and fast colors, patterns and colorings are all new and in a large variety of checks and stripes, 10c value

At 7c yard

On Sale This Week, Several Cases of

DOMESTIC GINGHAM

Open this week, 8 cases of fine Domestic Gingham Remnants, all new spring patterns and extra values at low prices.

BATES GINGHAM REMNANTS

Bates Gingham is known to be the best. This lot is nicely assorted in stripes and checks and are sold on the piece at 12 1-2c a yard

At 10c yard

MULE SPINNERS

Observed 20th Anniversary Saturday Night

The Lowell Cotton Spinners' union observed its 20th anniversary with a social time in Spinners' hall, Saturday evening. The hall was crowded with members and invited guests and an excellent program was provided that included speeches by Mayor Meehan, Senator Hibbard and others. His Honor the mayor in his address asked the co-operation of the union in bringing about an extension of the park system, public baths and other improvements for the public good.

President George Dunaway officiated as toastmaster and in opening gave a brief review of the history of the order. Senator Hibbard made brief remarks and told a few good stories.

Mayor Meehan arrived somewhat late having been at the Mohair banquet. He received a most cordial greeting. His Honor spoke in part as follows:

"I desire to congratulate the mule spinners of Lowell upon their organization which has been productive of so much good to operatives and mill owners alike. Unions wisely administered are always a source of progress in every community, and this union has certainly done its part in keeping Lowell in the fore in the textile world. By your organized numbers, you have been able to overcome many obstacles that would defy individual effort, and by your meetings and exchanges of ideas in those meetings you have been able to advance your own interests, as well as those of your employers."

"As mayor of Lowell, I intend to do all in my power to help the working people. I am a firm believer in the extension of Lowell's public park system and Lowell's playgrounds. We should have more breathing spots, more beautiful spots in this city, and I ask the co-operation of this organization in working along this line. As an organization, you can become a prominent factor in this movement which is designed to make Lowell not only more attractive, but more healthful. I ask you to do your part in creating public sentiment to this cause."

His Honor also called attention to the work of establishing a contagious hospital and public baths, and he asked that the prestige of the Mule Spinners' union be brought to bear in connection with such improvements. With the help of organizations of this kind, Mayor Meehan said, the movement to secure better conditions would be greatly facilitated.

Among the contributors to the musical and literary program were: Messrs. John Witherly, Albert Conroy, David Dobson, John Payne, George O'Brien, James McNulty, John McLaughlin, Patrick McNamara, James McCann, Ernest Saunders.

The union will act as Mayor Meehan's suggestions at its next meeting.

RAIN IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Moderate temperature for the season will prevail throughout the United States during the next few days and probably during the entire week. This is the prediction made last night by weather bureau officials. Some sharp falls in temperature, however, are looked for in the northern states east of the lake region. Rain is expected in the week in the middle eastern and northeastern states. In the northern states the precipitation of the week will be in the form of snow.

OPENED TO TRADE

PEKING, Jan. 17.—China has opened Hun-Chun and Lunghochun in Chien-tai, Manchuria, to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border. The question of tariffs will come up for settlement at an early date.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five thousand laymen representing practically all of the Protestant churches in the city, voted unanimously at a mass meeting in the Hippodrome yesterday to increase the foreign missionary offerings of the Protestant churches of Greater New York by \$125,000 during the coming twelve months. The amount to be donated this year will approximate \$725,000.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains down my back in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."

—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made exclusively from roots and herbs.



MAN SUFFOCATED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF \$100,000

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Central hotel at Oneida, doing about \$100,000 damage and resulted in the death of Jacob Koeniger, an employee of the hotel, who was suffocated on the top floor. The thirty-five guests in scanty attire escaped by ladders or were carried out by firemen. They lost all their possessions.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Competitive examinations of applicants for positions for the service of Lowell will be held under the Massachusetts civil service commission on the following dates:

Feb. 28—Clerks, messengers, class 8, grades A and B.

March 7—Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, class 22.

March 7—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24.

March 5—Firemen, class 21.

March 10—Police, class 15.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying to Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for this city, and, when filled out, should be filed with him.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service should file their applications with the civil service commission, State House, Boston; they will be examined February 7, 1910, in Boston.

There are two vacancies in the position of rodman and one as instrument man to be filled in the city engineer's department; from the eligible list established by this examination names will be certified to fill the positions.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

THE AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Wind and rain compelled yesterday to test the airships flying on Aviation field. The result was a victory for Glenn H. Curtiss and Louis Paulhan. In half a mile Curtiss rose to a height of more than a hundred feet and there described a perfect loop, and then, against wind, he finished by cutting a figure eight. Paulhan strove to outdo him, going up 512 feet and circling about like a hawk. Then Curtiss, Paulhan and Charles K. Hamilton, each driving his own machine, swung in an aerial marathon. At times they raced together against the wind.

FREIGHT CLERKS ORGANIZE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Clerks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met here yesterday and completed a formal organization and discussed the policies which they intend to carry out in their relations with the road. The following officers were elected: General chairman, R. G. Stearns, Boston; vice-general chairman, W. J. Sims, New York; general committee, W. H. Murray, Providence; G. W. Bentley, Boston; L. C. Chaffey, New Bedford; F. J. Massack, Bristol; E. L. Sanders, Ansonia; F. E. Mohan, Holyoke, and C. J. Harvey, Bridgeport.

CHARITY TO AGED

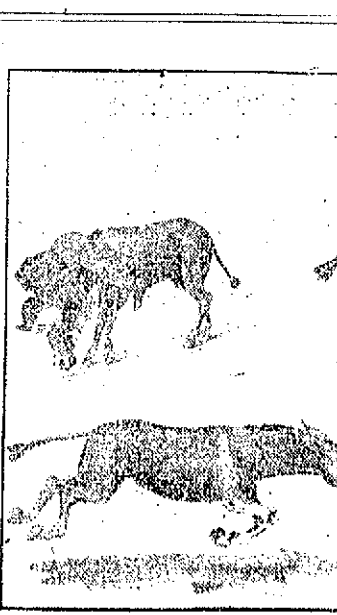
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Dispensing of charity by cities and towns to the old and physically impaired should be abolished because such recipients have ceased to be useful to the world, and considerations of economy require that the money should be devoted to saving younger and more hopeful cases," declared Dr. Wm. T. Porter, professor of physiology in Harvard college for the past 17 years, in his weekly lecture last yesterday before the Harvard Medical school.

ROUND HOUSE CLOSED

The round house of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has been closed and the four engines of the company, which have been quartered at the house, have been turned over to the Boston & Maine railroad. The B. & M. round house in Howard street is capable of quartering 45 engines, and the engines taken from the New York & New Haven have to remain outside the house without shelter of any kind.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is a special one in every department. The feature picture is a native film d'art of the great Dumas drama, "Camille," and there are several other notable pictures on the bill. This production of "Camille" is without a doubt the best that has ever been seen in Lowell for the actors are all selected from the best companies in Paris and the costumes and staging are in keeping with the high class acting. There are three comedies included on the bill, one a biograph, one a Scig and one a Pathé, giving a good variety of laughs. There is a special musical program with additional singers and the songs are the best of music as well as the most popular.



TORRELL'S DOG AND PONY CIRCUS

STAR THEATRE

Hee-haw! Here's Bessie. Mand's sister, the remarkable mule, with Torrell's dog and pony circus, which appeared at the Star theatre for the first time this afternoon. Packed houses were the rule at both shows this afternoon. The ponies are beautiful.



MARY BOLAND WITH JOHN DREW.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Art in music, painting or sculpture has been recognized during all ages.

Now there is a new art—so entirely new that few know of it at all and still fewer have mastered it. Like the older arts, it aims at perfect illusion. It is "make believe" that the unreal is real. This new art consists of nothing less than the rare ability to make just the right noise at just the right moment in just the right way. It requires as much ingenuity and originality as any of the older arts. There is no prescribed course of study or school to inculcate it for noise artists—like poets—are born not made, and those few are affiliated with Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Opera House tonight. You can't see them—yet you know they are there. Before you have fairly started to travel with Lyman H. Howe they make you forget that they are there. That's because they are real artists in the art of illusion. When you hear the roar of the train going through the George Hotel, the clanking of steel wheels, the clanking of machinery in the steel works—you are made to feel the reality of every scene. It is "local color" combined with "local sounds" that gives Mr. Howe's entertainment the atmosphere of reality.

There is no sound that these noise artists cannot produce—save a noise like a sunset or moonrise, and when those sublime views of calm and peace are revealed the noise artists remain silent while nature talks in a language of unspeakable beauty.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

The three Constantine sisters, whose sensational dance in "The Girl from Rector's" was the talk of New York last season, never travel in each other's company; never sleep together; never dine at the same table and never ride in the same coach. When they go to the theatre each day they take three different routes and when they return to their hotel at night each selects a thoroughfare for herself.

The sisters have been doing their well known dance together for five years, and during all that time they declare they have never spent more than two hours in each other's company on a single occasion.

It is not superstition that keeps the young women apart, but simply fear that an accident might happen some day. They have become famous in their act and have agreed among themselves that it would be unfortunate for them to miss a performance. So under their daily procedure, even if one or two of the sisters for what matter should meet with some accident, they will still be a member of the trio to go through the performance.

"The Girl from Rector's" will be seen at the Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

JOHN DREW.

John Drew has made one of the most pronounced hits of his career this season in "Inconstant George," and lovers of light comedy acting should avail themselves of the opportunity offered them on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Opera House, of seeing America's foremost exemplifier of this phase of histrionic

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Just as good vaudeville as you can get for your money in the big metropolitan variety theatres is what Hathaway's aims to provide each week, and that the attempt is successful is admirably indicated by the splendid bill that opens at the popular playhouse today. The high class program is headed by Shop Camp and his Fly-by-Night Minstrels, in the gayest and merriest musically ever put upon the boards. The skit is a musical comedy in two scenes, full of zip and dash, and delightfully tuneful in the character of its music. A great feature of the act is the introduction of a real minstrel first part, with its topical songs and ballads, jolly endmen's jokes, tapping tambourines, clicking bones and lively dancing. There are twelve people in the cast, including the celebrated Frodo and quartet. The singing, comedy and dancing afford the most fascinating entertainment, and attractive costumes provide the act with handsome stage pictures. Dainty Clara Thropp is a talented actress, who won success in the legitimate, previous to entering vaudeville. Her singing character im-

personation act makes a big hit everywhere, as her songs are of the breezy, bubbling kind, and her impersonations are very clever. The latter include imitations of Anna Held, Eva Tanguay, Eddie Foy and other stage favorites. Miss Thropp's versatility is denoted by the fact that some of the songs she renders so captivatingly are of her own composition. All sorts of odd and original stunts are offered by the Renard performance is sensational throughout. Charles B. Lawlor and Daughters are a company of delightful character vocalists. Their sketch, entitled "Night woman, who sing and dance agreeably, and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," introduces them in various pictures rounds out the bill pleasingly.

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guises—as an Italian organist and two singers; a Scotch laddie, and a trio of London "Hooligans"—and their "litting melodies are charmingly sung." Robin, the famous tramp juggler, gives an act that is a laugh from start to finish. His juggling is very skilful, and his funny way he does it makes it additionally entertaining. The Wilson Brothers, a pair of German comedians, are excruciatingly funny in their twisted and tangled dialect, their jolly songs and their weird "made in Germany" dance steps. Mabb and Wells are an extremely funny Lilliputian duo, a man and a woman, who sing and dance agreeably. A new series of interesting moving pictures rounds out the bill pleasingly.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music a first class entertainment will be offered this week. Beginning on Monday the vaudeville feature will be Miss Helen Pingree's act in the refined and dainty college playlet, "The Girl and the Couch." Miss Pingree is a great favorite in Lowell, and her friends will be sure to give her a warm welcome. Miss Dot Davenport, a dainty singing comedienne, will also be on the bill. Mr. Dan McCaffrey will sing illustrated songs in his own pleasing way, and new motion pictures and travellettes will complete the program. Amateur night Wednesday. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

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36x36 Fibre Rugs, value 50c. Clearance sale price 19c each

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Window Shades, complete with nickel pull. Clearance sale price 19c each

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\$8.00 all wool Blankets, must be sold, only \$5.95 pair

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10c Percales, good quality, good styles, only 7 1-2c yard

10c colored Outing Flannel, only 7 1-2c yard

12 1-2c white twilled heavy Flannel, only 9 1-2c yard

8 1-2c white Domest Flannel, only 6 1-4c yard

8c Apron Gingham, best quality, only 6 1-4c yard

12 1-2c Manchester Percales, light and dark grounds, only 9 1-2c yard

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THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow, light variable winds, becoming easterly and southerly.

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Providence Man Relieved of Money and His Watch

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—"Throw up your hands and keep quiet or I'll blow your head off," commanded a husky voice in the ear of Sanford Burton, a well-known young clubman of this city as he walked down Branch avenue in the sunlight this noon. Young Burton started and then quickly turned his head. He was looking into the muzzle of a big revolver. The next moment a considerable sum of money and a watch was being hauled from his pockets in true wild west fashion by a massively built masked man who made his escape as quickly as he came. The hold-up is the most daring of a series of similar robberies that have taken place on the outskirts of the city recently. Young Burton believes that he was followed from the center of the city on a street car.

FLOOD IS IMMINENT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—The ice gorge at Wolf creek on the Ohio remains solid and extends from Louisville to Brindenberg, a distance of about 70 miles. With this massive barrier holding back the water and the heavy rainfall in the Ohio valley loss from flood is imminent. This is said to be the greatest gorge ever known in the Ohio river and so serious has the situation become that the head of the government engineering department at Cincinnati has been asked to take the matter up with Washington by wire today.

NEW MINISTRY FORMED

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—After overcoming many difficulties, Count Khuen Von Hedervary has succeeded in forming a new Hungarian ministry. Emperor-King Francis Joseph today approved the list submitted, and it will be published in tomorrow's Gazette.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Alleged to Have Violated the Laws of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—That the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has violated the laws of Massachusetts and that it should at once obtain the approval of the legislature for its consolidation with the Consolidated Company of Connecticut and for the issue of a large amount of stocks and bonds under penalty of a forfeiture of its charter in this state, are the conclusions of a special committee which has investigated the subject and which submitted its report to the legislature today.

The investigation and the report are the result of the report of Attorney General Malone, sent to the legislature last year calling attention to the alleged violations.

The legislature asked the railroad commissioners, the tax and bank commissioners to inquire into the matter as a special commission.

The commission finds that the essential factor which has created the strained relations between the New Haven road and this state, is found in the exercise by the company of privileges granted by the company in violation of the Massachusetts laws. These privileges amount to converting the company into a non-supervised holding company. There should be a common rule of corporate conduct uniform in several jurisdictions which at once suggests federal control. The commission points out that the president has declared in favor of such control. The commission declares that Massachusetts has reserved the power to consider special cases.

It therefore suggests that the New Haven company within a certain time should petition the legislature for the authorization of its acts. It should submit a complete report of its finances that the legislature may ascertain whether the outstanding obligations are in the aggregate secured by the aggregate corporate assets. If the company claims that the proceeds of the securities which have not been approved have been expended wholly without the state the company need not make the application here. If the company continues to exercise the privileges without authority the committee favors forfeiture. It is convinced, however, that its suggestions will solve the difficulty.

COFFEE ROASTER SUPREME COURT

At F. M. Bill's Caught Fire Today

Huge volumes of smoke pouring from the top floor windows of the building occupied by F. M. Bill & Co., wholesale grocer in Market street, about two o'clock this afternoon excited passers-by to think that there was a big blaze in progress, but there was more smoke than fire.

The coffee roaster, which is located on the top floor, caught fire and filled the building with smoke. The only damage done by fire is confined to the coffee which was in the roaster, though there was considerable damage to the contents of the store by the smoke.

The insurance was carried through the agency of Fred C. Church.

BILL LANG
DEFEATED BILL SQUIRES IN THE SEVENTH ROUND

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17.—Bill Lang today retained his title of heavyweight champion of Australia by beating Bill Squires in the seventh round.

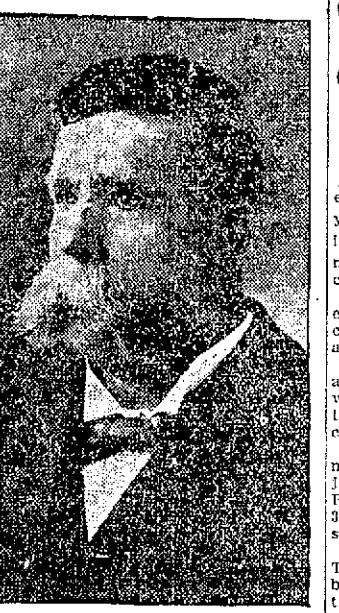
SIMON B. HARRIS

To be Made Chief of the Salem Police

Simon B. Harris, ex-chief of police of Malden and more recently a member of the police and license commission of Lowell, will be nominated by Mayor Arthur Howard of Salem for city marshal. His name will be sent to the aldermen at the meeting Tuesday evening for confirmation.

Mayor Howard in his thorough search for a man who would rigidly enforce the laws and elevate the standard of Lowell by sending their resignations to the mayor. They declared that they could no longer remain in office subordinate to the mayor and maintain self respect.

Since that time Mr. Harris has been engaged in his real estate business. He has declined all offers until this morning when Mayor Howard which he accepted because he will be given full authority to enforce the law.



SIMON B. HARRIS

efficiency of the local police department. Finally decided upon Mr. Harris. The mayor desires strict discipline in the police department; with impartial treatment of the members of the force. Unfaithful and inefficient patrolmen are to be removed.

It is anticipated that there will be lively times under City Marshal Harris, if he is confirmed, for he has a long record for a faithful performance of his police duties in other places where he served with distinction.

Simon B. Harris was born in Lawrence about 35 years ago. He became a member of the Lawrence police force when a young man. After a few years of service in Lawrence Mr. Harris moved to Lowell and was appointed a member of the Lowell police force. He was a successful and fearless in the performance of his duties that he was soon made an inspector.

For a time between the end of his service in the Lawrence police department and before he joined the Lowell force Mr. Harris was a member of the old state constabulary. In this field he also was successful.

After leaving the Lowell police force Mr. Harris became an agent of the state board of pharmacy. In March, 1905, he resigned this position and engaged in the real estate business in Lowell.

On Jan. 3, 1906, Mr. Harris was appointed chief of police of Malden by Mayor Charles Warren. He resigned on April 5, 1907, and returned to Lowell April 20.

On August 13, 1909, Chairman Harris and one other member of the Lowell police board created a great stir in

SUNDAY FIRES

Caused Considerable Excitement in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Beginning in the early morning and continuing through yesterday there were several thrilling incidents which provided much excitement for the firemen, policemen and citizens.

From early morning until early evening the firemen were called out eight times and there were double alarms in two instances.

All of the byways and side streets and some of the main thoroughfares were heaped with snow, which made the progress of the firemen very difficult and dangerous.

During a two-alarm fire in the tenement block 118 to 122 Harrison avenue just before 10 in the morning, Max Rincowsky jumped from a fire escape 30 feet to the street below and he was severely injured.

A two-alarm fire in the rear of Tremont row in the afternoon, shortly before 5, threatened police headquarters. In returning to quarters in Fort Hill square, the five horses attached to engine 25 ran away in Devonshire street and got in collision with a two-horse mail wagon.

A policeman and an employee of the sanitary department of the city caught the fire horses and stopped them after being dragged 100 yards.

The wear and tear upon the fire apparatus and additional cost during the day was estimated last evening as being as high as \$1000.

Every piece of fire apparatus had extra horses on, the engines and big ladder and water tower trucks being hauled by five horses each, while the chemical and small trucks each required three horses.

The accumulated damages of all of the fires probably will not exceed \$24,000.

THE HEINZE CASE

Defects in Indictment Remedied

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Defects in the first indictments against F. August Heinze for alleged misappropriation of bank funds are believed by the federal prosecutors. The prosecutors declared that they awaited with confidence the attack promised by the Heinze lawyers, who, however, asserted that sensational allegations would be made to convince the court that new indictments should be dismissed as were the old ones. Motions to quash the indictments were first in order of argument. Failing success in this move the attorneys held the demurrers in reserve to protect not only F. August Heinze but his brother, A. P. Heinze and other officers and employees of the United Copper Co. indicted for conspiracy to obstruct the obtaining of evidence in the Heinze investigation.

HAVE NO VOTES

ISLANDERS FIND THEMSELVES DISFRANCHISED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—There is a little congressional insurgent uprising in Neville Island in the Ohio river, for the 101 men of voting age who live there have discovered that they have no say in the government of the nation. They have found that the last legislature in rearranging the election districts forgot the islanders and they are included neither in the 45th senatorial nor the 22d congressional districts of which they were formerly a part. Since the legislature is said to have no authority to change the apportionment more than once in ten years the islanders are wondering by what procedure they may win a legal suffrage.

TOOK POISON

PASTOR WAS IN LOVE WITH YOUNG WOMAN

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—Leaving a note declaring his love for a young woman, Rev. Harry Koenece yesterday swallowed poison and died. The arms of the young woman's father, the pastor took the poison at the gate of the girl's home, thrust the note in at the door which had been opened at his summons, and fell dead.

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AVIATION MEET

Many Inventors to Make Flights Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Paulhan's attempt to lower Farnham's 144 mph record in a machine that Farnham himself built will not be the only attraction at Aviation field today if the weather is fine. There will be a dozen or more aspiring Pacific coast inventors who have been tuning up their experimental flying machines for a week and some are ready to be tried today. These include every variety of fantastic contrivance from Prof. J. S. Zerk's 1000 pound flowerpot stand, which made one ill starred appearance on the field this week, to helicopters, which are supposed to rise by means of ventilating fans in the roof and then glide slanting back to earth again. There is not one that will not fly, according to the inventors. These optimistic people, however, freely admit that none of the machines has ever flown. But there are principles back of them, excellent principles, they admit. "If I only had an engine," said one, "I'd make the Wrights kick themselves because they did not think of the idea first."

Paulhan having clinched his hold on the hearts of the hero-worshippers, the grandstand has taken steps to ensnare these would-be rivals also by providing an engine with which it is hoped to start the airy of the Wrights. He has one or two extra rotaries which have proved remarkably proficient in his own machines and the hopeful inventors in the California tent assert that he has offered his motors for use on the most promising of the prospective flyers. The question is, "How will it be determined which is the most promising?" Every inventor votes for his own machine and ridicules the rest.

Clifford Harmon announced today that he had concluded negotiations through Paulhan for a Farnham biplane. When it is delivered the New Yorker will be the possessor of two aeroplanes. He said today that he will use the Farnham for heavy duty—long flights and the like—and lighter Curtiss machines for speed jaunts.

The new deal has given Harmon two instructors in aviation—Curtiss and Paulhan. The Frenchman took his new pupil on a flight for the first time yesterday and according to Harmon has promised to ground him thoroughly in the dangerous calling of aviator before he leaves California.

JAMES MCCLLOUD

Survived Shock of 4500 Volts

LYNN, Jan. 17.—James McCloud, who was thought to be dying last night after 4500 volts of electricity had passed through his body, was able to leave the hospital for his home today. The case is considered remarkable inasmuch as only 1500 volts are used in executions at the prisons. McCloud accidentally grasped a heavily charged wire at the lighting plant here last night.

BARGE WAS LOST

Sank in Harbor at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The barge Bradford, in tow of the steamer Hartford Company, and loaded with four hundred tons of coal, sank in the harbor here last night. The barge had been brought from Perth Amboy and was being pushed through the ice in the harbor when she foundered, the two deckhands on board escaping to the steamer. The barge was owned by the Howard Co. of this city and was formerly the steamer Bradford, having been converted into a coal barge several years ago.

GOV. HUGHES

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Tribune today says: Governor Hughes will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. This, the Tribune is able to announce positively. The governor is determined to return to this law practice.

HE SHOT THREE

John Lofey Placed Under Arrest

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—John Lofey is under arrest at Newport, Ky., for the shooting of Isabel Baker, his sweethearts sister. Lofey and his mother, Lofey went to the Baker house last evening. The mother answered the doorbell and refused him admittance. Lofey drew a revolver, Isabel and Flora hearing loud voices went to the door and as it swung ajar Lofey fired, injuring all three women.

COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The rising cost of living has its problems for the government as well as for the private citizen. The immigration officials here were anxiously waiting today to see if anybody was willing to bid for the contract to feed the immigrants at Ellis island. The present caterer gets 22 cents a meal, and his successor will have to contract for a term of three years in the face of a rising food product market.

"The man whose bid is accepted is entering upon a big gamble," said a provision man today. "The chances are all against him unless he gets a much higher price than that now paid."

So far no responsible man or firm has put in a bid for the somewhat dubious privilege.

HALF MILE COAST

From Top of Fort Hill Park to Lawrence Street

Skating Rink on South Common—Park Commission Getting Busy—The State Aid Inspection Today—Aldermen Meet Tomorrow—Several Cases of Measles and Diphtheria

Here's a bit of good news for the boys and girls. It leaked out at city hall today and all that is required of the boys and girls is a little patience. Hold your peace, look wise and soon you'll be having the time of your lives. How would you like a half mile coast? Wouldn't that seem pretty good? Well, that's just what you're going to have unless the plans of the park commission go all to smash.

Commissioner Hall and Supt. Whitte of the park commission were at city hall today and, in conversation with a reporter for The Sun, said that it is their intention to make a "coast" at Fort Hill park, from the top of the hill to Lawrence street, a-down the main driveway.

It will take a little time to prepare the skating track but if the plans of the commission carry, Fort Hill park will be a lively place before the week is over. The first thing the park department will do is to get busy with the snow plow. The plow will bank the track and then the water will be turned on. If the weather continues as at present the track will make in a night and then for a lightning spin. The course is almost absolutely straight and there are no railroad tracks or other streets to interfere. From the top of the hill to Lawrence street will make an ideal run and it's the day's best bet that some of the older ones will join the kids on the double runners.

Waiting For Estimates
Not more than half of the city departments have sent in their estimates to the mayor's office and he is in a hurry for them. He sent out a call a few days ago asking heads of departments to get a move on. The ordinances require that the committee on appropriations shall report not later than February 15, and it takes some time to get the estimates in shape for the committee.

Orville W. Peabody poundkeeper, has sent in his estimate for 1910 and his expense for 1909. It's \$5 in each case and accompanying the statement is a short communication in which the poundkeeper modestly states that he is entitled to a little something for sundries. Mr. Peabody has been seen flirting with members of the appropriations committee and it would not be the biggest surprise in the world if something in the nature of an appropriation for sundries should be suggested. Mr. Peabody also states in his communication that he has whitewashed and renovated his pound and that it is open for engagements at any hour of the day or night. He says he will charge double price for out-of-town animals with the exception of sheep. He says that once a sheep strays away it is liable to go any old place and just for that he does not feel that it would be right to hold the owner responsible.

State Aid Inspection
State Aid Agent E. C. Stone and an assistant, Miss L. G. Ballev, arrived in Lowell this morning to begin a regular biennial examination of the recipients of state military aid on the Lowell rolls. The examinations were held in the big room adjoining the state aid office and it was a busy place during the forenoon. Mr. Stone expects to complete the examination on Wednesday.

Aldermen Tomorrow Night
The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night. The board will have one or two appointments to consider and will undoubtedly proceed to the election of a city civil engineer. The name of George Bowers went down to the lower board and at its last meeting the lower board elected Frederick W. Farnham. Now it is up again to the board of aldermen and it looks like another unanimous call for Mr. Bowers.

The appointments expected will have to do with the board of health and the office of inspector of vires. Mayor McEahan, however, has not said that these appointments would be made before Tuesday night. It is barely possible that Ald. Smith Adams will introduce another street watering order. Paying for street watering by direct taxation is a hobby of his, and he presents a very fair argument.

Dr. McCarty Qualifies
Dr. James J. McCarty, who was appointed a member of the board of charities by Mayor McEahan on Saturday and who will serve as chairman of the board, qualified for office before the city clerk this afternoon.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Filled Vacancies in the Hawaiian Courts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Taft today filled several vacancies in the courts of Hawaii by the following nominations sent to the senate, all of the appointees being residents of the island:

To be U. S. district judge, Alexander Robertson; to be associate justice supreme court of Hawaii, John Deboit; to be third judge circuit court of Hawaii, William J. Robinson.

The president also sent to the senate the nomination of U. S. Judge Knappen of Michigan to Judge Lorton as judge of the United States circuit court, sixth circuit. A. T. Dennison of Michigan is named to succeed Judge Knappen on the district bench. The president also sent in the nominations of several U. S. marshals, including Seth Bullock, district of South Dakota.

RECOUNT BEGUN

Of the Vote Cast in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A recount of the votes for the four candidates for mayor and the nineteen candidates for the city council was begun by the election commissioners in Faneuil hall today. There are over 55,000 ballots to be checked and the final result will not be reached for several days.

GUNBOAT DUBUQUE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 17.—The U. S. gunboat Dubuque sailed from here for Panama today.

POSTMASTERS NAMED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Among a large number of nominations of postmasters sent to the senate today by the president were the following:
W. A. Murphy, Amherst, Mass.; Harold Foster, North Brookfield, Mass.; Carleton E. Sparhawk, Walpole, N. H.

B. P. O. Elks
Special Train to Chelsea, January 18, will leave Lowell at 7 p. m.

6 O'CLOCK A RECORD POLL Is Expected at Today's Election In England

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Clear weather and a host of workers on either side using thousands of motor cars and carriages to convey tardy voters to the stations gave promise of a record poll being recorded at today's election for members of parliament.

In doubtful districts the party organizers were reinforced by an army of canvassers and few voters escaped. In all 104 seats were contested for today. Of these, 31 were London constituencies and 73 provincial boroughs. Last year the unionists held 46 of the 104, the liberals 52 and the laborites 14. The proportion for London alone was unionists 17, liberals 12, and laborites 2.

The city of London itself is quite safe for the unionists and A. J. Balfour, and Sir E. G. Hambro, doubtless will receive majorities even larger than they had at the last election. There are a number of prominent members of the last house, however, whose seats are in danger. John Burns, president of the local government board is having a hard fight against A. Stirling, the unionist candidate for Battersea and Clapham. Battersea division. In 1908 Burns had a majority of 1800, but that was abnormal, his

majority at the previous election having been only 254. T. J. Macnamara, liberal candidate for Camberwell, North division; A. Bonar Law, unionist for Camberwell, South division, and W. H. Long, unionist, for the Strand, are quite secure. The liberals doubtless will lose Greenwich and other London districts. Among the provincial seats contested today are: Blackburn, held at present by Philip Snowden, labor, one of the leaders of the laborite party; Bristol, where A. J. Birt, labor, and C. Hobhouse hold seats, and in which district both sides profess confidence in making sweep; Hull, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield, York and Portsmouth, where the unionists are depending upon Admiral Lord C. Bessborough, their candidate and their denunciation of the liberal naval policy to reverse the big liberal majority returned at the last election. The candidacy of the socialist nominees will assist. Two Welsh and four Scottish boroughs all heretofore liberal strongholds, will poll today. The stock exchange is inclined to be disappointed that the unionist gains Saturday were not greater and the dealings this morning caused the loss of some advances registered last week in anticipation of a tory victory. Consols fell 5-16.

U. S. PROPOSALS REJECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The council of ministers has decided that the United States proposal for the neutralization of the Manchuria railways is not acceptable to the Russian government at present. Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's note will be delivered to U. S. Ambassador Rockhill in a few days.

AMBASSADOR NABUCO DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador of the republic of Brazil to the United States, died at his home in Lafayette place shortly before noon today. He had represented his government here since May, 1905. Immediately upon learning of the ambassador's death President Taft called at the late diplomat's home and left his card.

FEWER CASES OF RABIES

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A decrease in the number of cases of rabies in man is noted by the state board of health in its annual report today to the legislature. The disease reached its maximum in 1907.

SENATOR GORE REWARDED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Mayor Hibbard rewarded his campaign manager, former Senator Fred S. Gore, by appointing him today to the penal commissionership made vacant by the removal of V. V. Skinner. The removal of Mr. Skinner came during the height of the campaign as the result of his testimony before the finance commission regarding conditions at several of the penal institutions.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE Caused Much Trouble in the Fall River Mills

FALL RIVER, Jan. 17.—Considerable trouble developed in a number of mills this morning over the new 56 hour schedule. Last week the operatives received their first pay under the new arrangement and many of the day hands, particularly the ring spinners, were dissatisfied with the decrease in the amount they received, due to the clipping off of two hours per week in the running time. There were ineffectual strikes in a few of the mills last week on the part of some help on this account, but the matter assumed a somewhat serious aspect this morning at starting up time when it was found that a number of the operatives failed to show up in mills all over the city.

From 132 to 180 lbs.

Wonderfully Built Up at Small Cost

The number of cases of general debility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved that the medicine that was needed is very great. Mr. E. S. Price, Evanston, Ill., describes his case and tells what this medicine did for him, in the following testimonial: "I was all run down and weighed only 132 pounds. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished began to improve, and when I had taken six bottles was wonderfully built up and weighed 180 pounds."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual bottle form 50c. In bottles called Sarsaparilla 100 doses \$1.

This defection is greater among the corporations on the eastern section than elsewhere. This is accounted for by the fact that the Kerr Thread Co.'s plant is in that locality. When the help there started a revolt last week the officials gave notice that there would be no change in the amount of wages paid because of the reduction in running time, and it is the claim of the help in the neighboring factories that a like concession should be made to them. Among the concerns that are most affected are the Sacoquet, Arkwright, Merchants, Flint and Wampoa, but it is expected the movement will spread to all the mills in the city to a greater or less extent.

One of the mills of the Merchants is shut down entirely. Most of the dissatisfied operatives are organized so that they have no claim on the union officials at labor headquarters to take up their grievances. The manufacturers have taken no action as yet on the matter, but from what can be learned are not disposed to pay their hands for lost the 56 hours per week they actually work.

YALE JUNIOR PROMENADE
NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Under the best weather conditions the festivities of the annual junior promenade at Yale swung into their fullest activity today with a round of teas and receptions. Later in the day Prof. Henry D. Jenson gave a recital on the Newberry memorial organ at Wesley auditorium.

INJURIES FATAL Woman Was Attacked by Leopard

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Pauline Russell today met the fate daily braved and coolly calculated upon as an ultimate end of most animal takers. A mate and she was attacked and badly torn by one of a pair of leopards she was training at a city museum. The infuriated animal would have torn her to pieces at the time but for a man attendant, who plucked it to the floor with a sharpened steel pole.

Miss Russell lingered in a critical condition all last night from the gashes and cuts inflicted by the big feline. Today she died. She was 28 years old.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of Miss Ellen Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, 20 North Broadway, in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

MEREDITH.—The funeral of Joseph Meredith will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 from his late home, 13 West street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

ROCK.—The funeral of Daniel Rock will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Hazard, 10 Arthur street at 8.30. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

HANFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Hanford will take place from her late home, 21 Elmwood avenue, at 8.30 Wednesday morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

FEELS.—The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Feels will take place from her late home, 61 Chestnut street at 8.30. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons will have charge.

MCGILVER.—The funeral of Annie McGilver will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons. Burial will be in the Hudson cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

WHITAKER.—Died, Jan. 16th, in this city, Ormond A. Whitaker, aged 83 years, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edmund T. Simpson, 393 Wilder street. Funeral services will be held at 203 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

FAIRGRIEVE.—The funeral of James Fairgrieve will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in Tewksbury Centre, 21 Elmwood avenue, at 8.30 Wednesday morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons will have charge.

CASSIDY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cassidy will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her daughter, 329 Concord street. A high mass of requiem will be said at 9 o'clock. Burial at the Immaculate Conception church. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 30 Centre street and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James V. McKenna in charge.

CONNER.—The funeral of James M. Conner will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 226 Chestnut street. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

FUNERALS

KENDALL.—The funeral of Alfred P. Kendall took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edgewood cemetery, Nashua, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

DEWINE.—The funeral of Timothy Dewine took place this morning from his late home on High street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including mourners from Boston, Salem, Concord and Tewksbury. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Foley. The choir was under the direction of Miss F. Fairbrother and sang the "Gloria." Mass at the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Fairbrother. Miss Edith Pratt presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John O'Brien, Philip Gleason, Michael Hayes, Daniel Burke, Edward O'Toole and Charles Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes including the following: Large pillow with anchor of roses, plaques and garlands from the bereaved family; large wreath with the inscription "Grandfather" from Frank K. Dewine and Mamie Muller; large standing wreath on base, sympathy of the members of House 11, L. F. D.; large wreath of salix leaves, maiden hair ferns and violets, from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dewine and daughter; large wreath of salix leaves and plaques with ribbon inscribed "At Rest" sympathy of the Hayes family; large wreath of salix leaves and plaques with ribbon and ferns, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlman of North Billerica; large spray of plums with ferns, sympathy of Dorothy Kemp to "Grandpa"; spray of plums with ribbon, sympathy of Miss Josephine Callahan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Mr. Foley read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—From a trance in which she had lain for three months and a half, Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn passed to death at a hospital here yesterday. The physicians are puzzled over the case.

Mr. Mendelsohn thinks that his wife must have been shocked into unconsciousness one night when the bulbs dimmed out of bed, believing that the child was killed.

HUSBAND IS HELD Alleged That He Tried to Murder His Wife

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—The strange case in which a bride was the victim of an assault by her husband and a male companion at Fairfield, Conn. on Saturday night, had its sequel here today when Joseph Marok, the husband, and Bertie Laska, the companion, were arrested in the baggage room of the railroad station where they attempted to claim the bride's trunk which they had shipped here from Fairfield following the assault. They were taken to the police station but when it was found that neither could speak English they were held for examination this afternoon when an interpreter will be present. The men are charged with being fugitives from justice from Connecticut.

Deputy Sheriffs Burr and Lee Richards of Fairfield arrived here today and made arrangements for the extradition of the prisoners.

When the men were searched there was found on Laska a marriage certificate showing that Marok was married on Thursday last to Annie Moskili, the woman he is alleged to have attempted to murder. The ceremony was performed at Hartford, Conn., by Justice of the Peace Murphy.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Reports received at the headquarters of the striking girl shirtwaist makers here indicated that sympathetic strikers would be inaugurated today in a number of eastern cities. A total of 25,000, it was expected, would be added to the ranks of the strikers within a short time, practically tying up the industry throughout the section where it has its stronghold.

Pronounced sympathy for the strikers on the part of society women, including Miss Ann Morgan and Mrs. O. P. Belmont here and Miss Helen Taft in Philadelphia has encouraged the young women in their fight for recognition of the union. Locally it was declared that conferences between workers and manufacturers had been concluded without result and no further peace negotiations were contemplated.

NO ARRESTS YET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—No arrest in the sensational case involving the death of the millionaire philanthropist, Col. Thomas Swope, and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and the alleged poisoning of several heirs of Col. Swope, may be expected within 48 hours irrespective of the finding of the scientists now examining the stomachs of the Swope at Chicago. This statement was made today by a man connected with the case who drilled the chain of evidence against the alleged plotter or plotters which has now been made almost complete.

In the meantime the greatest interest attaches to the departure for Chicago last night of John H. Atwood, leading attorney for the Swope and James Paxton, executor of the estate, the two men who have been most active in pushing the investigation into the sudden deaths.

DOUBLE WEDDING BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED AT THE SAME TIME

A double wedding took place yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, 100 Hall street. Their son, Mr. Omer Giguere, was married to Miss Marie Louise Grenier, and their daughter, Miss Azelle Giguere, to Mr. Wilfrid L. Savard. Both marriages were solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gratot, O. M. I. Mr. Giguere and Miss Grenier were united first, and had for their attendants Mr. Romeo Grenier, a brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Blanche Marneau as bridesmaid. The ceremony uniting Mr. Savard and Miss Giguere came immediately afterward. Mr. Eugene Trudel serving as best man and Mrs. Evelyn Giguere, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Both brides wore white silk and the bridesmaids wore white voile.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giguere, in Hall street, where in the evening a reception also took place. Tonight further festivities will be held at the home of Mrs. Giguere, 133 Salem street, and tomorrow night, again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Savard, parents of one of the bridegrooms, 5 Murray place. Both young couples received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Savard will live at 190 Hall street, and Mr. and Mrs. Giguere at 133 Salem street.

REYNOLDS-FEENEY

Mr. James W. Reynolds and Miss Julia Feeney were married Wednesday at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. John J. McElroy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Feeney, and Mr. George H. Reynolds was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on a wedding tour. On their return they will live at 247 School street and will be at home after Feb. 1. They received numerous wedding gifts.

THE SHENANDOAH

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Another of the old time full rigged American ships to give place to steam is that of the Shenandoah, formerly the fastest wooden vessel under the American flag. The old ship, which has been used by the government for storage purposes at San Francisco, will be brought around to this coast and converted into a large.

The Shenandoah is a Bath-built vessel and was 29 years old when she was 247 tons. In the war with Spain she made a voyage from Liverpool to the Virginia capes in the remarkable time of 18 days. This record has never been equaled.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Nelson reported to the senate today the conference report on the resolution providing for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The conference report would permit any official or ex-official concerned to appear personally or by counsel and the time limit provided could make it possible to extend the investigation beyond this session of congress.

Speaking on conservation, the president said: "The federal government has no power to compel owners of forests to attend to these forests with a view to the welfare of the neighborhood or the welfare of those who are affected by the denuding of the land of the trees. That must be done through state government if it is done at all, so with re-

HELD IN \$5000 Alleged "Man Higher Up" in Sugar Fraud Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Charles R. Hefle, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. whom Collector Lueb declared to be the man "higher up" in the sugar customs frauds was today arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court and held in \$5000 bail to plead next Monday to indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the government. Henry W. Walker, assistant to Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in \$8000 bail on similar charges to which today he entered a plea of not guilty as did James F. Bendernagel and Voelker and Halligan, the other sugar employees indicted last week. The sixth man, Ernest W. Gerbach, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was granted one week in which to plead. The four former checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyle, Kehoe and Hennessy—now prisoners in Blackwell's island penitentiary to which they were sent to serve a year's term each, today made application for admission to bail pending appeal. The court reserves decision. The proceedings today gave indication of the course the prosecution purposed taking in the further investigation of the sugar frauds. In further opposition to the granting of the bail for the checkers, however, Special Prosecutor Stimson said: "This is the first in a series of criminal prosecutions and a delay here might impede the momentum of the cases now before the court."

FRENCH WAR SLOOP WRECKED

MINORICA, Balearic Islands, Mediterranean, Jan. 17.—The French war sloop Martial was wrecked today on the coast of Minorica island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others were injured.

BANK IS CLOSED

Pending an Investigation of Its Affairs

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Citizens National bank today suspended temporarily pending investigation into its affairs by National Bank Examiner Johnson of Indianapolis. Examiner Johnson said today that he was unprepared to give data on the condition of the bank but he hoped that the depositors would be paid in full. Out of \$1,202,000 outstanding in loans there is said to be a considerable proportion for which the security is weak. Individual loans in excess of \$50,000 caused the first suspicion of the examiner.

It is said that Pres. S. P. Gillett has borrowed to that extent but he has made over personal property to indemnify the bank. So far as known there is nothing criminal in the alleged mismanagement of the institution. The Citizens bank has total assets, according to a statement of \$1,900,000 capital stock; \$200,000 and \$67,000 surplus.

Captain Gillett has been connected with since 1856 when it was a private bank and has been president since 1883.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, secretary of the conference of governors, on being introduced said that while he was not authorized to speak for the governors he felt keenly the words of the president "the serious thought of a serious-minded man who had wonderful balance, showing in his public utterances the wisdom of the lawyer and the students of great political questions."

Ex-Judge Alton Parker was named temporary chairman and addressed the conference.

John M. Stall, president of the Farmers' congress, was selected as temporary secretary. Committees were authorized and the convention then took a recess.

ANTI-RACE TRACK LAW

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—That there will be stubborn opposition to the effort of those trying to secure the repeal of the anti-race-track law was indicated yesterday when Mayor Delmon over his signature took occasion to deny published statements that the business interests of the town were crippled as a result of the absence of winter horse racing. "Statements to the effect that business in New Orleans is not good are misleading," said the mayor. "Business is good. The town is in good condition and these reports are slanderous."

THE PACIFIC FLEET

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, United States navy, anchored in Yokohama harbor today to coal. Rear Admiral Hubbard and the captain will be received by the emperor next Wednesday, when Admiral Hubbard will formally present his majesty with a gold loving cup from the Philadelphia mint. The officers of the squadron will be dined on the same day by Vice Admiral Saito. The squadron will sail on Jan. 20.

30 HAPPY YEARS Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Christy

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christy, a well known and most highly esteemed couple, observed the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their cosy and hospitable home at 52 Midland street, Friday evening, where a large gathering of their friends with best wishes on their tongues and beautiful gifts in their arms called in on them to assist them in the proper celebration of the happy event. The happy couple were married at the Fifth Street Baptist church 30 years ago by the Rev. Mr. Thwing and through the long space of years their married life has been idealistic, the 30th anniversary finding them as young in spirit as on their marriage day. The interior of the house was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion, the color scheme being blue and green with a profusion of pink and yellow roses enhanced the beauty of the scene.

A most enjoyable informal musical program was a feature of the celebration, including selections by Robert Smith's five piece orchestra, especially rounded up for the occasion; whistling solos by Mr. William Carr, and piano solos by Mr. George Noeman. Mr. and Mrs. Christy ably assisted in making their friends at home by their three daughters, Mrs. John H. Hoar, Mrs. Frank E. McMaster and Miss Michael A. Christy. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour with best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity for many years, for their lost and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Christy were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. Christy was born in New Boston, N. H., Dec. 10, 1858, and Mrs. Christy was born March 24, 1859, but he feels as young as his sons in-law, while she looks like a daughter of the family, and all present at the 30th anniversary left their names for an invitation to the golden wedding 20 years hence.

NEED Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass or Rings? If so, now is the opportune time for you to make your selection and take your choice of the immense stock in this store. Cleaning-up sale is yet on, and the stock is moving swiftly.

LEATHER GOODS
Hand bags and pocketbooks offered in other stores in the city and bought to sell at 50 cents to \$5.00 and upwards are going at 23c, 40c, 70c and \$1.49. An immense lot but it will not last long at these prices.

Geo. H. Wood's Jewelry Store
LOWELL'S GREATEST
137-151 Central Street

LATEST SWEEPING ORDER

Schools, Theatres and Library in Wakefield Closed

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 17.—All public schools, the public library, public reading rooms, the two theatres and all other places of amusement in this town were closed for a week, beginning today, by order of the board of health, which held a meeting last evening to consider ways and means of preventing the spread of the smallpox epidemic and quarantining and curing cases now existing here.

With the sweeping order to close, the board recommended that entertainments in halls and churches scheduled for this week be postponed to next week or later. The recommendation amounts to an order, for if it is not heeded an order will follow.

The Franklin, Lincoln and Hurd schools have been closed for a week, and it was expected that they would be reopened today; but under the order of last night they must remain closed for another week.

The crisis in the smallpox epidemic will be the coming week, for the health officers and physicians agree that if there are cases in the state of incubation they will break out and be discovered this week and may be segregated and cured.

Another new case was discovered yesterday. Ambrose LeBlanc, of Pleasant street, husband of the woman who died a week ago and father of the child which was the first victim, was stricken last night. The 10-days-old LeBlanc baby was taken to the pest-house and is evidently recovering from the disease. Rita LeBlanc, 2-year-old

sister of the baby, is also at the pest-house and is slowly recovering. LeBlanc was quarantined last night and a policeman stationed at the house. Two of the victims, James Kelley, 17, and Mary Kelley, 18, have recovered and were released from quarantine. They were employed in one of the factories and caught the disease while at work, it is believed.

There are five patients at the pest-house and five more quarantined at their homes. Four of the children of Mary Cassidy, of Nahant street are sick, and while the authorities have quarantined them all, together with the house and its other inmates, on the claim that they are suffering from smallpox, Mrs. Cassidy declares that one of the children is absolutely free of the disease.

While it was claimed there were only nine cases of smallpox in town last night, it is certain that there are not more than 10, though there seems to be a fear that the week will reveal other cases.

Free vaccination at the town hall is to close tonight, but if new cases appear the free vaccination will be continued.

Nearly all of the employees of the knitting, rattan, shoe and piano factories in town have been vaccinated, and the others will be before they are permitted to return to work. All the school children who have not already been vaccinated will be before they are allowed to again attend school.

HE STOLE A WATCH

Natick Man Arraigned in Local Police Court Today

William A. Angus, who claims Natick as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints of drunkenness and the larceny of a gold watch, chain and pair of shoes, valued at \$23, the property of Mrs. Lucy P. Blaisdell. The circumstances connected with the case were of such a nature that little sympathy was felt for the man when he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 in two days or be committed to jail for three months.

Mrs. Blaisdell's husband died a week ago yesterday and the day following the complainant's sister and Angus called at Mrs. Blaisdell's house, 482 Chelmsford street. The sister introduced Angus as Mrs. Blaisdell's uncle whom she hadn't seen for 14 years. Mrs. Blaisdell denied that the man was her uncle, though Angus said he was.

Having been up all night with her husband for several nights prior to his death Mrs. Blaisdell felt tired and went to bed about seven o'clock, leaving her sister and Angus in the kitchen. When she retired she had her husband's watch and chain about her neck, but when she awoke she found that the watch and chain as well as a

pair of shoes had disappeared. She reported the matter to the police and Saturday night Angus was arrested by Inspector John A. Walsh. Mrs. Blaisdell said that Angus, after his arrest, told her that he had taken the watch and chain because he was afraid that someone might steal them and his reason for taking the shoes was that when he reached the house his shoes were wet and he wanted a dry pair.

Inspector Walsh testified that Saturday night he went to a house in Elm street and found Angus and several others carousing. On the way to the police station Angus said he found the watch and chain on the floor, but later admitted that he took the watch and chain off the woman's neck and took the shoes for a joke.

Angus said he did not care to testify and he also denied that he was a relative of the complainant.

The court ordered him to pay a fine of \$20 within three days or be committed to the jail for three months.

Brutal Assault

William and John Zakarowski and Peter Smith, alias, were the defendants in an assault case which was tried before Judge Hadley this morning.

5000 GRANITE CUTTERS ON STRIKE

BARRE, Vt., Jan. 17.—The lock-out which has practically paralyzed the granite industry of this state since November 18 was changed to a strike today and the responsibility thrown on the 5000 cutters who are out. This movement was brought about by the action of the manufacturers in Barre, East Barre, Northfield, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury in opening their quarries for the men to return, if they chose, under the old conditions.

In only one shop did the ending of the lock-out result in the return of the cutters to work, and in this instance the manufacturer, the Leland Granite Co. of Barre, acceded to the demand of the men for an increase in wages. In this shop, however, the bush hammer, which is the bone of contention between the manufacturers and cutters, is not used. The Leland company employs 80 cutters, all of whom returned to work.

The trouble originated at Northfield where the cutters in some of the shops went on strike because they objected to the use of the pneumatic bush hammer which the strikers claim emitted so much dust that they were unable to perform their work under proper conditions. A lock-out by all the granite manufacturers in the state soon followed, resulting in the tying up of the whole industry in the state for the past two months.

Constant Kowalski, the victim of the assault, was the complainant. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government and the defendants were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

According to the story told by Kowalski he went to a house in Bent's court last Tuesday night to assist in the preparations for a wedding which was to take place. He left the house about 10:30 o'clock and met the defendants. He said that John Zakarowski grabbed him by the hair and threw him down, William Zakarowski punched him in the eye three times while Peter struck him in the head with a stone.

A Pitiful Case

George A. Benton, an elderly man with gray hair and drooping shoulders and weak from the want of proper care, was charged with being a vagrant. He informed the court that he was guilty of sleeping in a barn, but did not want to plead guilty to being a vagrant.

Special Officer Coburn, of Dracont said that the old man had been sleeping in a barn in Dracont for the past three months, and that he was in need of nourishment and care.

Benton with the assistance of an officer approached the judge's bench and displaying a manner which indicated that he was a person of some intellect and at one time might have been prosperous, admitted that he had been doing odd chores about farm houses in Dracont and of late had been sleeping in a barn.

The sympathy of Judge Hadley went out to the man and the former said that he hated to send him to the state farm where all vagrants are committed and at one time might have been prosperous, admitted that he had been doing odd chores about farm houses in Dracont and of late had been sleeping in a barn.

Drunken Offenders

Dennis J. Murphy, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to one year in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for one year.

Alexander Smith was sentenced to three months in jail, Frank L. Reed was fined \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Joseph McCarthy and Manno Lampi,

Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

Non-Support Case

Louis Lizotte pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife and minor child. He was placed on probation on condition that he pay \$3 a week to his wife.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—In connection with the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic meetings being held in Portland and vicinity, Dr. Chapman has asked for contributions of fuel, provisions, clothing and other things of that character, as well as contributions of money, for his distribution through a special committee among the poor of this city and that a fund of money be created to be administered by the committee for emergency calls which cannot well be met from any other source. The contributions will be received at a dozen different churches Thursday night and the distribution will be made on Friday which will be designated as the day of rejoicing.

"This is heaven," exclaimed Dr. Chapman as he concluded his address at the services for travelling men who filled Knights of Pythias hall.

"Not in any of the great meetings in Australia where 1000 men would rise at a time, did Mr. Alexander and I receive so kindly a welcome and hearing as this."

Especially interest in singing was taken by the Knights of the Grip. Solos were sung by several of them and finally when Mr. Alexander called for a quartet to sing "Travelling Home," a special hymn arranged for the service enough for a double quartet responded.

MAY BE A WRECK

NANTUCKET, Jan. 17.—The residents of Nantucket are wondering if a marine accident has occurred recently off here. Large quantities of loose bananas are coming ashore. Whether they were washed out of some fruit steamer during Sunday's heavy tempest or were thrown overboard can not be told here. No wreckage that would indicate that a fruit vessel met with a mishap comes ashore.

MEMBER OF NOBILITY ARRESTED

MADRID, Jan. 17.—A member of the nobility who was formerly a deputy but whose name was withheld, was arrested today following the discovery of a counterfeiting plant on his estate near Madrid.



SUNDAY SLEIGHING SKETCHES ON THE BOULEVARD

BEACON MARKS

Over Nantucket Shoals are Scattered

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The numerous guides to navigation over Nantucket shoals were so badly scattered during Friday's storm as to be nearly unfit as beacon marks and the lighthouse tender Azela will spend a day or two replacing them. The Nantucket lightship was blown from her station 45 miles southeast of Nantucket island and is refitting in New Bedford.

The Pollock rip lightship, the most important of the guides through the winding channel of the shoals has dragged a mile to the southward and no longer shows her two red lights at night. Half a dozen of the buoys in the shoals have been thrown out of position by the storm and will need immediate attention.

30 MILE TRIP

MADE BY ROCKEFELLER IN AN AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John D. Rockefeller was being congratulated today on the trip of thirty miles he made yesterday through snow drifts in an automobile from his country home at Tarrytown to the city. Rockefeller makes it a point not to miss church on Sunday, no matter what the weather may be. But he was not expected yesterday because recent storms have covered the roads with immense snow drifts. "When you start out to do a thing you generally do it if you try," was Mr. Rockefeller's only comment on his feat.

G. H. WOOD'S SALE

Have you been to G. H. Wood's clean-up sale yet? If not, you are but one of the few who have not taken the advantage of buying the superior makes, of the different goods, held in stock by this store, at ridiculously low prices. The store was crowded all day Saturday and the goods moved in a lively fashion, but although some of the stocks were dimly lit, the store is still crowded for room and the slashing knife will be used again this week. Cleaning up is the slogan, and everything has been placed within the scope of low prices. Watches, leather goods, safety razors, cut glass, clocks, diamonds and jewelry, priced to sell at uniform prices in the different markets have not been saved from the slaughter and are placed in the cases, distinctly marked, below the market prices. There is no limit to the purchases of these goods and the buyer will be accommodated with as many of the articles as he or she desires. Expressions of surprise were heard in the store on Saturday, and several purchasers asked how goods could be priced so low. You will have to see the goods to appreciate their value, grade of manufacture and the prices. Read the ad. in this issue relative to the thirty-day leather goods and notice the prices quoted in this stock. G. H. Wood, Lowell's greatest jewelry house, 137-131 Central street.

TAMMANY MEN

Are Not Getting Any Plums From Mayor Gaynor

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Like other animals, the Tammany tiger must be fed, but since William J. Gaynor was elected mayor of Greater New York the tiger's diet has been almost exclusively kind words.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, has made three visits to the Gaynor house in Brooklyn and three to city hall, but he has brought away hardly more than a cheerful smile. Nevertheless every Tammany office-seeker continues to be told, "You must see Murphy first."

The sages of the organization have worked out an explanation for this anomaly which is both ingenious and instructive. The mayor is reported to have said to Murphy: "I am grateful to you for your support in the campaign. Any names you submit shall have preference, but they must be good names."

Under this agreement, which thus far has worked with automatic precision, Murphy submits names and the mayor rejects them. In the first two weeks of his administration the mayor has distributed nearly \$200,000 worth of patronage and issued orders which will effect the distribution of hundreds of thousands more without giving Tammany so much as a "look-in."

Of 35 Tammany district leaders, just one has got a job. Of the long list of new commissioners appointed, at salaries ranging from \$5000 to \$7000, just one is a Tammany man—Rhineclander Waldo—the new fire commissioner. And the first thing Waldo did was to abolish the private stable the city had been maintaining for the commissioner.

So elsewhere. Controller Prendergast announced on his first day of office that the subway was good enough for him. The mayor walks. If the city automobiles do not demonstrate their usefulness, they and their chauffeurs and the chauffeurs' "joy rides" are all to go. Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx laid off 150 men in the first week. Water Commissioner Thompson has gone away with overtime and Sunday pay.

It looks very lean for the small fry. "Favor no one, and see that your deputies favor no one for political influence, love or money," wrote the mayor to the tax commissioners.

One bright spot, however, the Tammany men still see. There is no sign that the mayor will attempt to build up a rival political machine. Thus far he has not played politics. There remain two places to fill which in the public eye loom larger than any of the others, the commissioners of police and the commissioners of streets. Both are now held by McCallan appointees, William F. Baker has the police department and "Big Bill" Edwards the street department. Indications are that Baker will go. On the choice of his successor must rest a large share of the success or failure of the new administration. No administration is without enemies, and these find it easiest to criticize the enforcement of the excise laws and the morals of the streets and tenements. Thus far the question whether this is

to be a wide open or a closed city for four more years has not been indicated. The mayor said in his campaign speeches that he favored a liberal interpretation of existing laws. The side doors were open on Sunday in the closets of the McClellan administration and they are open now.

Commissioner Edwards has been given two heavy tasks by two of the worst snow storms New York has known in years. The mayor has approved of his work in dealing with them and may reconsider his early decision to name his own commissioner.

HOSPITAL FIRE

The Patients Were
Panic Stricken

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Patients in one of the wards of Beth Israel hospital became panic-stricken today and the safety of the other four hundred sick persons in the building was endangered when a bottle of ether ignited and the flaming fluid set fire to the woodwork and furniture in the room. The emergency gong was rung and the big hospital was aroused but prompt work by attendants checked the blaze before it had done much damage.

The excited inmates were calmed with difficulty.

RICHARD OLNEY IMPROVED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The condition of Richard Olney, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Cleveland, was reported by his family last night as most encouraging. "He is doing extremely well and will be out shortly," it was stated.

Mr. Olney was taken to the Corey hospital about a week ago, suffering, it was stated, from abdominal trouble.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Opening Day

THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT WYMAN'S EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1910. THE OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE THEIR FRIENDS CALL UPON THEM ON THAT DAY.

EDWIN T. SHAW, AGENT.

THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING ARE:—

James M. Abbott	Harry C. Kittredge
Dr. F. W. Barnes	Dr. G. Forrest Martin
Bright, Sears & Co.	Melntire & Wilson
Miss Belle Barnes	John J. McClure
The Misses Clark & Burgess	John A. Crowley
Dr. Fordyce Coburn	Henry Miller & Son
Chas. P. Conant	E. Frederic Stevens
Dickson's Tea Store	National Cash Register Co.
Dr. John H. Donovan	Josiah O'Sullivan
A. W. Downs Co.	Prudential Life Insurance Co.
Farley & Torney	Mrs. C. M. Robinson
Russell Fox	Smith Typewriter Inspection Co.
Warren W. Fox	Dr. Ralph C. Stewart
Grant Jewelry Co.	State Mercantile Agency
Dr. J. W. Grady	Dr. M. A. Tighe
Albert S. Guild	Mrs. Josephine C. Umpleby
Dr. F. S. Gulliland	Dr. Hugh Walker
Dr. C. F. Harris	Miss Nellie M. Whitten
Horne Caxl Co.	Dr. E. I. Wiggin
William P. Hovey	Mrs. W. W. Young
Dr. Howard N. Jewett	Young's Barber Shop
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NIGHT EDITION

COMMITTED SUICIDE

William J. Brennan Slashed Himself With a Razor

William J. Brennan, aged 52 years, committed suicide at his home, 187 Cumberland road, West Centralville, this morning. The man had been ill of late and worried considerably.

He was a man of a very quiet disposition and was for 25 years a second hand in the carding room of the Tremont and Suffolk mills. Last May he retired from active work and since then has lived with his wife in Cumberland road.

He retired at the usual time last night, but about 4:30 o'clock this morning, while he was rummaging through the drawers in a bureau his wife awoke and asked him what he was looking for. He did not answer her, but started to leave the room. As he reached the door she noticed that he had a razor in his hand. Feeling that

everything was not all right, she ran after him.

When Brennan reached the kitchen he started to open the razor and the wife grabbed him in an attempt to wrest the weapon from his grasp, but he eluded her and drawing the blade across the left side of his neck, uttered a groan and dropped to the floor unconscious.

Mrs. Brennan hastily donning some clothing ran to the home of Dr. Michael A. Tighe in Fisher street, but when the doctor arrived Brennan was dead.

While grappling with her husband Mrs. Brennan was badly cut about the fingers.

Besides his wife, Nellie, he leaves a father, John Brennan, two brothers, John and James of Cohoes, N. Y., and two sisters, Sarah Brennan of Cohoes and Mrs. Mary Madigan of South Troy, N. Y.

MAJOR GENERAL ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Major General Artibolevsky was arrested today in connection with the frauds uncovered in the quartermaster's department. The emperor has extended the scope of the investigation being conducted by the commission headed by Senator Garin to cover all departments of the army.

THE CHRISTY CASE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—With Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Christy on the witness stand her suit to obtain from her husband, Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, possession of their child, Natalie, was resumed in the probate court here today. Mr. Christy has had the little girl at his home near here since the Christys separated six months ago.

BRIDE ATTACKED

Thrown into Well by Her Husband

FAIRFIELD, Ct., Jan. 17.—Knocked on the head, thrown into a well by her husband and a male companion and left for dead, was the fate that met Annie Brooks, a bride of three days, who was married in Hartford, Ct., on Thursday. According to Mrs. Brooks, the three arrived in Bridgeport early Saturday morning and after leaving the woman, which she said contained \$700, to Springfield, where they are supposed to have gone.

WAS WITH ROOSEVELT

PUTIABA, Uganda, Jan. 17.—Commander H. Hutchinson, superintendent of marine, who went up with Colonel Roosevelt and his party to Rhino camp, has returned here and says that the president here the hardships of the journey splendidly notwithstanding the engine broke down once or twice. When they arrived at Koba it was midnight, but they found all the white elephant hunters of the Congo assembled to greet them. Among the number was Chief Engineer Bennett, of the Lake Steamer, who had been captured by the natives, but made his escape after enduring tortures for five days.

BOXING GOSSIP

Harry Scroggs and Kid Shea are to box the main bout at the Unity A. C. Lawrence, Jan. 27.

Max Baker made a good impression in his first contest at New York by winning over Ernest Graham in three rounds.

Tommy Furey and Marty Rowan of New York are mentioned as a pair to meet at the Apollo A. C. in the near future.

Johnny Glover left for Quebec today to meet Nip Dufresne or Billy Allen Jan. 28. Glover is a big favorite with the Canadian sports.

The Standard A. C. of Lyonsville will hold its next show Feb. 7. An effort will be made to induce Frank Mantell and Terry Martin to get together.

Stanley Ketchel has signed to appear before the Memphis Athletic club for an eight-round bout some time in February. His opponent has not been named.

Dave Deshler has been forced to turn down an offer for a second match with young Loughrey because of an injured leg. A third is a big favorite.

Freddy Welsh, accompanied by Ian Hume, the English heavyweight, are to come to this country for a four-bell, beginning next month. Tough on Ducky McFarland, who has started across easily got a fight with Welsh.

Jack Gleason announced in San Francisco last night that if he is in the city the Johnson-Jeffries struggle will take place at Ocean View, Alameda county, seven miles across the bay from San Francisco.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

With Bill Roper definitely decided upon as coach of the Princeton football team next fall, the Tigers will adopt rigorous training to develop strength and endurance of players.

The Carlisle Indian school will not be represented by a baseball team this coming season. Instead, lacrosse will be taken up, something which has been under consideration for several years.

Evidently the Syracuse university authorities believe in Tad Jones as a football coach. He has been re-engaged to coach the candidates next year, despite the weak showing Syracuse made last fall.

Fencing is interesting the students at Bowdoin college and efforts are being made to secure tournaments with Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Fenway Fencing club of Boston.

The new athletic trainer at the Iowa State university is referred to in the western papers as De Lancy. It was not always thus. Once he was known as Jerry Delaney, the newspaperman of Boston and Worcester.

"Phil" King, the once great quarterback at Princeton, is wanted as coach at the Princeton university next fall in "Bill" Roper's place. It is figured that with King as coach the record of no defeats made last fall will be repeated.

The Ohio State university has been very fortunate in securing Howard Jones, the head coach of last year's Yale eleven, to coach its football candidates next fall. He gave the matter much consideration and signed up with Ohio this week.

With all the point winners in the intercollegiate high hurdle event out of college, this appears to be the softest event for which the coaches will have to develop new material. The quartermilers who scored at the Stadium only Blumer of Harvard, the winner, will be among the missing.

Pennsylvania and Columbia will meet in the first of the dual swimming meets of the Intercollegiate association at New York tonight. The red and blue gives promise of retaining the swimming championship it won last winter with Shrug as its most prominent swimmer. The first water polo contest of the season will also take place at the same meet.

Fordham college announces that it will abolish football, even if the rules are reformed. The game has been found to be a costly sport and has caused the students to neglect their studies during the fall season. The game played Thanksgiving day with Syracuse under adverse conditions, and which attracted but few persons put a big hole in the Fordham treasury.

DIAMOND NOTES

Umpire Rigger of the National league staff is studying law at the University of Virginia.

The Boston Americans will play Jimmy Collins' Providence team at Rocky Point Sunday, April 17. The game was arranged yesterday.

President Taylor released yesterday two Boston American recruits to Steve Flanagan's Brooklyn team—Dunn, the third baseman secured from Green Bay, Wis., and Elbert, the Racine Wis. pitcher.

The report that Jack Stahl was an insurgent and had refused to play with the Boston Americans had no basis in fact. It is true that Secretary McKeen, through an inadvertence, sent a contract to Stahl on Jan. 12 by registered letter, the receipt for which was returned yesterday. As a matter of fact, Stahl is under a three-year contract with the Dodgers and it does not expire until the close of the season of 1930. The joke is on Secretary McKeen and the man who dreamed the "hold-out" story.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Car & Fm	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am Col Oil	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Hm & L	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Locom	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Loco pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am Smelt & R	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Sugar	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anaconda	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alchison	120 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Balt & Ohio	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Br Rap Tran	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Canadian Pa	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Cent Leather	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ches & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
C P & S L	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Col Fuel	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Consol Gas	154 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Del & Hud	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Den & Rio G	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Del Secor Co	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie 1st pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie 2d pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Elec	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gr North pf	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ind No Ore ctf	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Illinois	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Int Met Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Met pf	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Pump Co	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Iowa Central	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kan City Mo	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Kan & Tex	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Kan & T pf	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Louis & Nash	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Mexican Cen	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri P	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
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No Am Co	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nor & West	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nor Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
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St L & S'n pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St Paul	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
So Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Ry pf	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
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	Am Pneumatic	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
	Am Pneu pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
	Am Tel & Tel	138 1/2	137 3/4	137 3/4
	Am Woolen pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
	Arcadian	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
	Arizona Com	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
	Atlantic	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
	Bos Con Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
	Bos & Corbin	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

MAYOR MEEHAN

Told Mohair Cricketers of Progress Lowell Has Made

The 12th annual banquet of the Mohair Cricket club was held Saturday night at the New American House. The members of the club turned out almost to a man. There were a number of invited guests present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Mayor John F. Meehan was the speaker of the evening, his address having to do with the aim and object of a municipal corporation. George Emsley, president of the Mohair Valley league, and Samuel Dean, president of the Bunting Cricket club, were also present.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel during the early part of the evening. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock President Thomas C. Crier and Capt. David Hird headed the line to the dining-room where an excellent menu was discussed.

After the inner man had been satisfied President Crier rapped to order and the most praiseworthy exercises were started. The first number on the program was the rendition of "Comrades in Arms" by a double quartet from the Mohair Glee club, composed of Messrs. Hird, Hyde, Whitaker, Carroll, Sibley, bottom, Ingman, Hinton, and Williams.

Alex. Williams sang "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," to which the assemblage joined in the chorus.

Toastmaster Crier then gave the toast "The City of Lowell," and he called upon Mayor Meehan to respond. The mayor was given a grand reception and spoke as follows:

"The aim and object of a municipal corporation is good government. 'Public schools equal to the best, health laws rigidly enforced, adequate protection from fire, decent roads and bridges, competent sewers, sufficient artificial light on avenues and ways during the night, public parks, playgrounds and baths, a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, a tax rate consistent with reasonable progress and enterprise, untiring quest for new industries, and a police department like 'Caesar's wife, above suspicion,' are matters that of necessity must engage the attention of every wide awake New England city of today."

"Lowell has prospered amazingly since that March day in 1830 when she assumed the full stature of a municipality, the products of her factories

and shops are known the world over, and the fame of some of her sons and daughters is hardly less renowned. While the great majority of her people noticed by the outside world, have in a commendable way been attending to those numerous routine duties so necessary to the beauty, peace and prosperity of home.

"From a moral point of view, I doubt if there is a city of any size in the country occupying a more enviable position than our own, thanks to the influence of that 'trinity,' the school, the church and the home.

"Nor was it alone in channels of peaceful pursuits that our city earned lasting glory. When the darkening clouds of disunion hovered over the land and human liberty hung in the balance her sons by birth and adoption generously rallied to the support of the national government.

"From that day at Baltimore when Ladd and Whitney met their death, until the bloody chapter closed at Appomattox, Lowell men were conspicuous in almost every important battle on land and sea. The forced marches, the rough fare of the camp, the pain and torture of hospitals, the horrors of Andersonville and Libby were endured, that human slavery might pass away, and liberty and union endure forever.

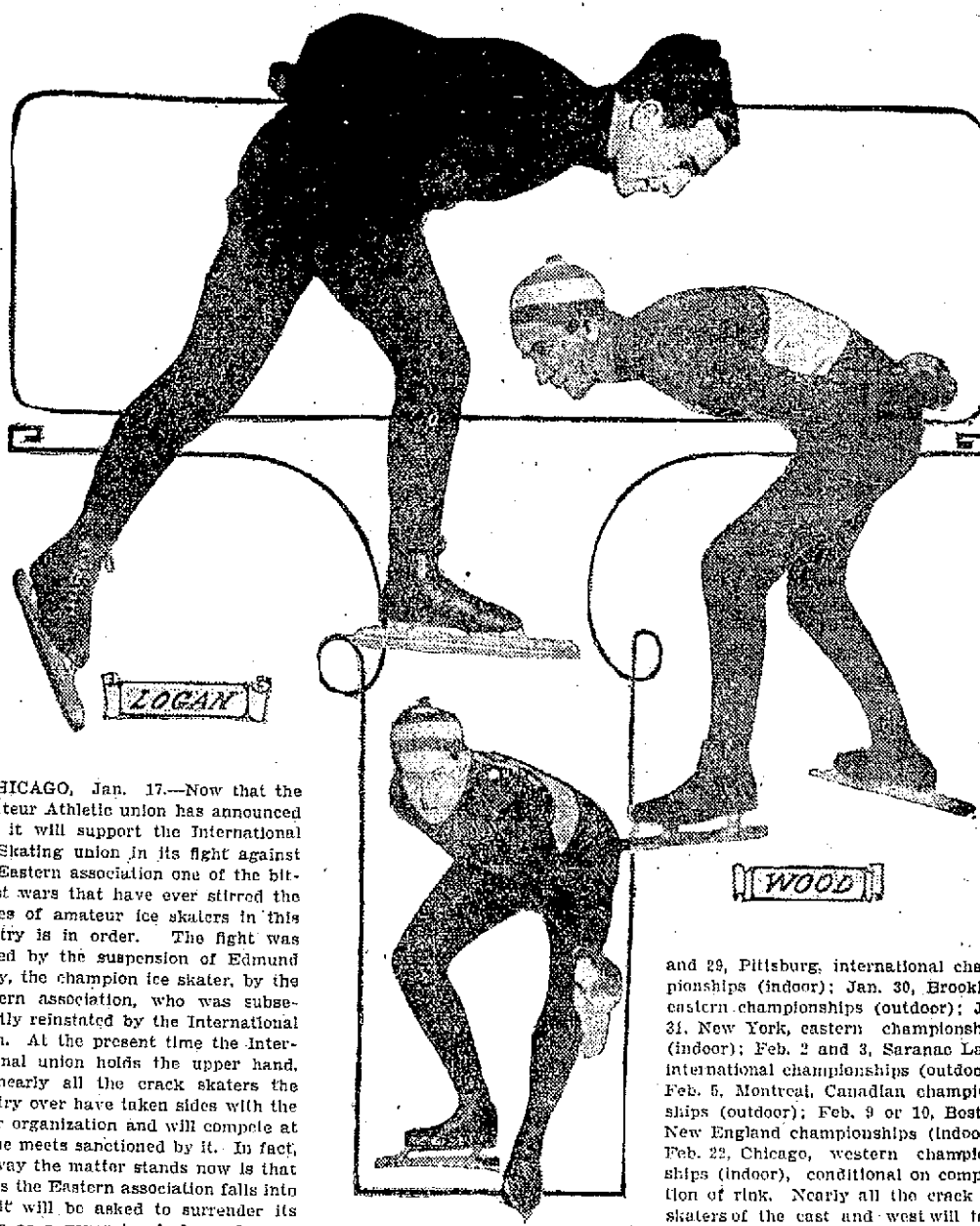
"Again in 1898, when the nation's call came for aid to liberate the downtrodden of Cuba with valor not less heroic than that displayed by their sires 30 years before, the sons of Lowell responded with alacrity. Cuba was emancipated from the thrall of Spanish oppression at the cost of millions of American money and the sacrifice of thousands of young American lives, but liberty and human freedom marched onward toward universal conquest.

"Yes, great has been our city's glory in war and great her progress in peace, but much remains to be accomplished, if she is to keep pace with the whole-some civic thought and action of the hour.

"The task of achieving will not be a difficult one if the influence of healthy public opinion supports your official servants. Cooperation and encouragement all along the line will place Lowell where she rightly belongs, in the first division of progressive American cities."

"This is not the time or place to dis-

PROMINENT ICE SKATERS THAT WILL FIGURE IN COMING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS



CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Now that the Amateur Athletic union has announced that it will support the International Ice Skating union in its fight against the Eastern association one of the bitterest wars that have ever stirred the circles of amateur ice skaters in this country is in order. The fight was caused by the suspension of Edmund Lamy, the champion ice skater, by the Eastern association, who was subsequently reinstated by the International union. At the present time the International union holds the upper hand, for nearly all the crack skaters the country over have taken sides with the latter organization and will compete at all the meets sanctioned by it. In fact, the way the matter stands now is that unless the Eastern association falls into line it will be asked to surrender its rights as a governing body, and a refusal will bring into the field another body. The list of championship events sanctioned by the International union is as follows: Jan. 22, Milwaukee, northwest championship outdoor; Jan. 22, Chicago, western championships

and 29, Pittsburg, international championships (indoor); Jan. 30, Brooklyn, eastern championships (outdoor); Jan. 31, New York, eastern championships (indoor); Feb. 2 and 3, Saranac Lake, international championships (outdoor); Feb. 5, Montreal, Canadian championships (outdoor); Feb. 9 or 10, Boston, New England championships (indoor); Feb. 22, Chicago, western championships (indoor), conditional on completion of rink. Nearly all the crack ice skaters of the east and west will take part in the above meets. Fred Logan, A. C. Moeller and Ollie Wood, brother of the famous Morris Wood, have shown wonderful speed in recent races held in New York and will no doubt make things warm for Ed Lamy this season.

Two picked teams of bowlers from the Manufacturers' league went to Boston, Saturday afternoon, and played return games with two picked teams from the Boston Commission House league. Lowell's first team lost all four points, while the second team split even.

The local bowlers were handicapped inasmuch as in Boston candle pins instead of duck pins were used, though the Saturday city boys put up a good proposition.

At the conclusion of the games the party adjourned to the American House where a banquet was held. At the conclusion of the dinner post-prandial exercises were held. The scores were as follows:

Boston Team One

Dunnigan 1 2 3 1

Young 120 97 104 321

Booth 104 99 90 293

Staple 85 90 111 286

Stone 81 133 99 316

Totals 496 506 483 1490

Lowell Team One

Walmsley 114 95 83 305

Abbott 105 101 101 297

Bowen 86 101 85 265

Carroll 89 85 85 259

Fullerton 97 99 80 281

Totals 477 485 462 1424

Boston Team Two

Putnam 96 101 101 298

Parshley 51 95 32 253

Hall 115 95 92 282

Regardus 119 89 92 291

Baldwin 80 81 82 253

Totals 461 471 471 1402

Lowell Team Two

Marsden 97 75 115 287

Hunt 105 93 82 280

Kirby 109 81 97 284

Amistead 77 83 108 268

Totals 471 470 495 1389

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The Manufacturers' league with the Root team a good second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third place. Fullerton and Walmsley also retain their hold on first and second place in the individual standing:

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The standing of the teams follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimack	32	13	73.9
Booth	35	17	67.3
Lawrence	30	22	57.6
Hamilton	28	24	53.8
Marsden	27	25	51.9
Appleton	22	30	42.3
Shaws	20	32	38.5
Lawrence No. 2	15	37	28.8

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	No. Strings	Ave.
Fullerton, Merrimack	23	95.19
Walmsley, Merrimack	26	93.1
Abbott, Booth	24	92.1
Rowen, Appleton	20	91.2
Carroll, Appleton	22	90.29
Boyle, Mass.	22	89.28
Core, Mass.	20	89.28
Hunt, Lawrence	27	89.28
Marsden, Appleton	27	88.12
Green, Lawrence	27	88.12
Webster, Mass.	27	87.17
Butterfield, Lawrence	30	86.6
Bell, Mass.	25	86.12
Core, Mass.	25	85.31
Dodge, Hamilton	23	85.28
Lang, Hamilton	29	85.22
Wright, Shaws	21	85.12
Ward, Appleton	24	85.12
Hoover, Hamilton	26	85.13
Johnson, Hamilton	18	85.7
Marshall, Hamilton	22	85.7
Carney, Shaws	22	85.1

PLEASING MUSICALS

GIVEN IN AID OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

Mrs. Charles Campbell, teacher of piano, gave a delightful musical with the assistance of her pupils, last night St. Louis' school, for the benefit of St. Louis' parish. There was a large audience, and the long and varied program met with much appreciation. The young people who took part in the musical program were: Misses J. Langley, Y. Masse, C. Lemoine, A. Demers, S. Desmarais, C. Demers, A. Gaudette, C. Asselin, A. Desjardins, F. Pelletier, J. Fortin, C. Perrault, A. Bonin, A. Daigne, R. Hamel, C. Rivet, D. Desjardins, L. Fournier, I. Renaud, M. A. Cordeau, R. Concheuse, E. Lequin, E. J. Jettler, A. Asselin, A. Naud, Y. Perrault, M. Renaud, H. Desjardins, P. Duckworth, A. Renaud, C. Lemoine, L. L'Amour, A. Lemoine, B. Perrault, L. Ennard, A. Plottet, C. Simard, B. Lavallee, A. Tappin, M. Routhier, J. Robitaille, M. L. Lamy, E. Renaud, B. Jodoin, L. Ouellette, R. A. Thériault, A. Primeau, H. Desjardins. The program ended with an amusing little comedy, "La Malade Imaginaire," adapted from Moliere, and which was cleverly acted by Misses V. Jemery, J. Simard, C. Renaud, F. Heroux and M. Renaud.

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cuss at length the many questions of importance with which the city fathers have to deal, but I feel I would be remiss in my duty did I not call to your attention the absence of a contagious hospital in our midst. Such a hospital is deemed by expert medical authority highly essential to public health.

"We have 40 or more races represented in our city, and some lacking proper appreciation of the ordinary laws of health, live in an unsanitary way in tenement houses. A more prolific source of disease and menace to public health would be heard to imagine.

"Some of us may believe as individuals that we possess sufficient means to provide complete isolation in the event of contagious disease, but we should remember that there are in most American cities, the laboring people constitute the principal part of our population, and, unfortunately in many instances, although industrious and thrifty, they can ill afford the expenditure necessary for the satisfactory isolation of a contagious disease.

"In 1906 the legislature enacted a law making it obligatory upon cities situated as Lowell is to establish and maintain such a hospital; but for some reason or other we have been living in a state of complete indifference to the frightful consequences that are liable to follow in the wake of unbridled contagion.

"It is clearly the duty of the city, without further unnecessary delay, to establish a substantial institution for the care of those persons stricken down by one of the diseases belonging to the order named, and such an undertaking should receive the endorsement of every public spirited citizen. In this connection I cannot forbear to mention the name of a former citizen of Lowell, Frederick Fanning Ayer, who out of his abundance has generously given to charitable and other worthy institutions in our city. It seems to me his

acts breathe the spirit of O'Reilly's words:

"Come, brothers, here was a teacher
And the lessons he taught were good;
There are no classes or races,
But one human brotherhood.

There are no creeds to be outlawed,
No color of skin debarred,
Mankind is one in his rights and wrongs.
One right, one hope, one guard."

At the conclusion of the mayor's speech, Mr. Senior rendered "My Pretty Jane," and when encored sang "Sweet Genevieve." The toast "The Mohair Cricket Club," was responded to by Mr. James Barrett, secretary of the club, who gave a brief synopsis of the work of the cricket team during the past season.

Thomas Parkinson made a hit with Elliott's "Song of Hyacinths the Creton," and by request sang "O' Brother Mine."

Mayor Meehan was then called upon to present the prizes to the successful members of the team of last season.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, batting, James Barrett; second, David Hird.

First prize, bowling, J. J. Whitaker; second, "Doctor" Isaac Shum.

James Barrett was awarded the special prize for batting, a silver cup, the gift of T. B. Martin.

P. Waldron Edmunds then gave very pleasingly George R. Smith's "Christmas Day in the Workhouse," which was listened to with much attention.

Mr. Edmunds also presided at the piano, accompanying the singers in his usual efficient manner.

George Emsley, president of the Merrimack Valley league, responded to the toast of that body, and judging by remarks, it looks as if a glorious resurrection of interest was manifested in the English game for the coming summer.

Joseph Harrison responded to the toast on behalf of the ladies, after which the president called upon his running mate, Vice-President Isaac Romain, who responded with remarks. Lawrence Cummings responded on behalf of the press, and the quartet again sang, giving "Awake Arohan Lyre," and with the entire assemblage joining in "Hail, Smiling Morn."

The committee responsible for the success were Messrs. Barrett, Barber and William, with the assistance of the president.

CHELMSFORD

Heavens to Betsy! And now 'tis Chelmsford that sees a bright light in the southwestern sky like unto a comet. It was seen for ten minutes, first stationary and then moving in all directions. Then it disappeared. Those who saw it are confident that the light was not Venus, the evening star.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now the cotton speculators are working the market to run the price of cotton up to twenty cents a pound. When they succeed, if they ever do, there is likely to be a very serious crisis in the textile industry.

They do say that there is a great deal of child labor in the city of Lowell. If this is true, then some one is guilty of official negligence. If it is not true, then it is up to some one in authority to disprove it and relieve this city of the odium of a most serious charge.

Young man, bear in mind that the world has very little interest in what you can do or what you think you can do. It is only what you have done that interests this cold world. When you show that you have accomplished something in the face of all obstacles, the world will sit up and take notice, but not until then.

The entire country is heart and soul in sympathy with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his efforts to put an end to the so-called white slave traffic in the city of New York. If Mr. Rockefeller and his associates succeed in curbing this infamous crime they will receive the thanks of all decent and patriotic citizens.

The present indications are that the republican party and all other parties are heartily sick of Cannon and Cannonism, and that he cannot long remain in power. The general wish throughout the country is that he be retired not only from the speakership but from congress as early as possible. He has made himself not exactly a national menace but a kind of a national nuisance, and he is becoming more and more tyrannical. The sooner he is retired to obscurity the better for the entire country.

A LAW FOR JOY RIDERS.

It seems to us that there should be a special law passed to punish "Joy" riders. When a person without any right or permission takes out an automobile belonging to another, even if he be his employer, and then races through the town or city roads and causes damage to persons and property, we think the law should be so amended that the offender cannot possibly escape with a mere fine. It should be made obligatory on the judge in such cases when the facts show that the "Joy" rider had actually taken an automobile without permission, to sentence him to a term in jail whether he flees him or not. This we think would have a salutary effect on the "Joy" riders who have become the terror of the public.

ABOLISH THE PURCHASING AGENT.

Now that the city election is over and we cannot be accused of aiming at any particular candidate, we wish to say that we have long been of the opinion that the office of purchasing agent in the city of Lowell should be abolished. We have followed the matter closely since the department was established, and while it made a reasonable showing in the beginning it has gradually fallen back until today we fail to see why it is not more of an expense to the city than a saving. Why the head of any particular department cannot be trusted with the purchase of supplies when he is obliged to make a report in print, we fail to see. If he does not make a good showing, or if he squanders the city's money, the city council can easily put a better man in his place. If there is any advantage of grouping the supplies of the different departments into one wholesale purchase that can be easily done through the mayor's office without any expense, or the committees in charge of the several departments at city hall could receive bids and apportion the supplies, such as hay, grain and coal among the several city departments and thus take advantage of the reduction which would follow the placing of one large order. As it is at present, few of the departments have their supplies grouped together so that the purchasing agent can take advantage of the combination, and in many instances the delays occasioned by going through all the red tape necessary to secure the most trifling supplies have hampered the work of many of the departments and resulted in a direct loss.

Take the expense of the purchasing agent's office, the salaries, the equipment and general labor incident to keeping all the records, correspondence, etc., and we fail to see why it has not already become a municipal nuisance. To divide the expense of the purchasing agent's office among the various departments in proportion to the supplies purchased would show to any competent calculator that it is a burden to every department in city hall; that it has not saved the city a dollar, and indeed we believe it has resulted in direct loss in many instances. A competent superintendent of a department can go out into the open market and make his own purchases and pay the bills from his own appropriation, and buy just as cheap as the purchasing agent can, and what is still more important he can get his supplies when he wants them. Why then should we longer tolerate this needless department in the city government? It has been a bone of bitter contention in every municipal election; the men who seek the office are not always the most competent, while the office has frequently been held up to public criticism as a grafting wing of the city government very much as the water board has been held up, although we are free to say that no specific proofs have been advanced that would bring the occupants of the present or previous purchasing agents within the dragnet of the grand jury. Nevertheless, the chances for dishonesty are great and the opportunities for favoritism are even greater, and from what we hear, the merchants of the city who furnish the department supplies are not satisfied with the present system and would be glad to see it wiped out. If we cannot have a new charter we can at least have a special amendment wiping out this department at the expiration of the present incumbent's term of office, and returning the power to the various heads of departments, holding them severally accountable to the citizens.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you want to get some ripe, mature confident ideas and opinions about things, in general, ask the boy of seventeen.

It takes a fond mother to notice, when the baby is crying at the top of her lungs, what a musical voice the little lady has.

If a man is always willing to believe a rumor that another man is dishonest, be wary of him. He may hear a rumor some day about you.

A woman is always glad to get letters, although she is all the time complaining because she has to answer them.

Going away wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for coming home again. And coming home wouldn't be half so much fun if it weren't for going away again.

If all the people who talk a lot about golf knew how to play golf well, what a great game it would be.

The girls all like a uniform, and they seem to admire the militia quite as much as they do the regular army.

Heredit is a strong influence, and environment is another strong influence, but heredity and environment together don't account for some men's cussedness.

Never buy anything that you think you really need until after you have waited it for six months. Then you will see in most cases that you didn't really need it.

If everybody did as his friends wanted him to, everybody would do different.

Any man who can dress comfortably in the upper berth of a sleeping car won't feel crowded any in his coffin.

Even the music expert who says that his highest enjoyment is in hearing Wagner sometimes taps briskly with his feet to rag-time.

There is no use in asking a typical boy of fourteen whether he would rather be a famous baseball pitcher or a congressman. You know without.

It is a great thing to cultivate patience, but the man who cultivates it too assiduously may never get his salary increased.

It makes a vast difference whether you tell a girl that she has a turn-up nose or speak of it as retrouse.

Don't tell all you know, even if it wouldn't take you long.

Cheer up. There's always room for the small apples in the middle of the barrel.

Even the man who is descended directly from the Pilgrim fathers and who keeps talking about it all the time

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

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BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The recent municipal election, conducted on lines hitherto unknown in city politics in America, party divisions being eliminated as non-essential to good government in cities, did not result in a decisive victory for either of the two leading candidates, and a recount has been asked. On the face of the returns for Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected by a plurality of 1,415 over James J. Storrow, his nearest opponent. The other two candidates, George A. Hibbard, the present mayor,

and Nathaniel H. Taylor, received small votes. Immediately after the result of the election was announced Mr. Storrow, who is a prominent banker and reformer, declared that he doubted the correctness of the returns. He filed a petition asking for a recount of the votes cast for himself. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is known principally as a politician and popular leader, also asked for a recount, saying that he desired to have the whole vote, for himself and for the other candidates, thoroughly canvassed.

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LITTLE MORE CROSS
"A little more cross and a little less creed;
A little more beauty of brotherly deed;
A little more bearing of things to be borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of morn;
A little less doubt and a little more do Of the simple sweet service each day brings to view;
A little more cross, with its beautiful light,
Its lesson of love and its message of right,
A little less sword and a little more rose,
To soften the struggle and lighten the blows;
A little more worship, a little more prayer,
With the balm of its incense to brighten the care;
A little more song and a little less sigh And a cheery good day to the friends that go by;
A little more cross and a little more trust
In the beauty that blooms like a rose out of dust;
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother;
A little more dreaming, a little more laughter,
A little more childhood and sweetness thereafter;
A little more cross and a little less hate,
With love in the lanes and a rose by the gate."

BERNARD CALLAHAN INJURED

Bernard Callahan, aged 66 years, was struck by a snowslide from the roof of a house near the corner of Central and Charles streets on Saturday afternoon. He sustained a severe scalp wound which was treated at the Emergency hospital in Tyler street.

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FUR LINED COATS, were \$50, now **\$42**
FUR LINED COATS, were \$100, now **\$70**
FUR LINED COAT, was \$125, now **\$90**
FUR LINED COAT, was \$150, now **\$110**
FUR LINED COAT, was \$250, now **\$190**
FUR COATS, fur outside; sold \$20 to \$35, now **\$16 to \$28**
ONE RACCOON FUR COAT, handsomely marked, was \$90, now **\$70**
FUR CAPS, various shapes and furs, **\$3.50 to \$5.00**
FUR GLOVES and GAUNTLETS, Dyed or natural fur, **\$1.75 to \$9.00**

EVENING CLOTHES

Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from the same fine cloths that merchant tailors use.

Evening Suits (tail coats) **\$28 to \$50**
Tuxedo Suits **\$18 up**
Tuxedo Coat and Vest **\$14 up**
Evening Waistcoats, gray cords and repps, white cords and Marcellies and black and white, to wear with Tuxedo or tail coat suits **\$3.00 to \$5.00**
Dress Shirts, plain fronts or plaited bosoms, with cuffs attached. "Stars" **\$1.50 and \$2.00**
White Gloves, French kid.
Lawn Cravats, and Band Bows.
Collars, the newest, as fast as brought out.
Hosiery, black silk or lisle thread.
Pearl Studs and Links.
Protectors for Evening Dress.
Patent Leather Shoes.

PUMPS AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES FOR DRESS

Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, lace **\$2.85 and \$4.00**
Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, button **\$4.00 and \$6.00**
Men's Dancing Pumps, gun metal **\$4.00**
Boys' Dancing Pumps. Small boys, **\$1.35**; Large-boys, **\$1.50**

CAPTAIN BEERS

GAME NEAR BEING WASHED OVERBOARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The necessity of starting their pump engines to save their craft from sinking which nearly resulted in Captain Beers being washed overboard broke a sea-imposed bondage in a deckhouse of 20 hours, without food or drink for the captain and crew of four men of the barge, I. F. Chapman, while she was riding out the storm off Montauk, Saturday. The story, giving much credit to Engineer Manuel, who seized Captain Beers as he was being carried overboard by a heavy sea, was told here today when the crew of the barge were landed, following their rescue late last night by the tug John Scully.

The Chapman was the stern barge in a tow of two, the Felix being first, which left Newport News in care of the tug Coastwise. Encountering the gale off Montauk on Friday the Coastwise made little progress because of the two barges. The Chapman soon received signals to cut away and anchor. This Captain Beers did, but the barge made such heavy weather that Captain Beers ordered the other four men to join him in the cabin for safety. There, without food or drink, sleeping in a huddled or crouched position, the men went through an ordeal of 20 hours. Then the barge began to leak and the captain and Engineer Manuel ventured out on deck to fix the damaged smokestack before starting the steam pump. They managed to place the smokestack in position, when Capt. Beers was lifted off his feet by a huge sea and was going overboard when Manuel managed to catch hold of the captain with one hand and pull him aboard.

Then the engine was started and the pump kept the barge afloat so that she was brought safely into port yesterday by the tug Scully.

GRAND JURY

TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE CO. DEALS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Sensational developments, including an inquiry by the grand jury of Onondaga county are expected to result from the efforts by the state insurance department to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse. Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss has said that eight of the nine directors of the association received various amounts for permitting the control of the society to pass into other hands, and that part of the money received from the alleged purchaser, John Davis of Louisville, Ky., was disbursed by Lieut. Gov. White. As a result of Mr. White's connection with the transaction, he has resigned as director of the First National bank of Syracuse. The money paid to the directors was disbursed through this bank.

Attorney General O'Malley announced last night that action will be brought against the eight directors of the association, who received money by the transaction of Dec. 21 when the control of the association is alleged to have changed hands.

ISLANDS CUT OFF

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17.—As a result of the breaking of the cable that connects the Magdalen Islands with the mainland at Bay St. Lawrence, the islands are completely cut off from all communication by cable or otherwise with the rest of the world for the remainder of the winter or until the opening of navigation in the spring.

100,000 PARADED

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—One hundred thousand persons took part in a manifestation yesterday in behalf of the political prisoners of the July troubles. They marched in procession, but in an orderly manner, to the palace of the civil governor, to whom the leaders handed a petition to be transmitted to the premier.

Plays and Players of Gotham's Mimic World



FRANCIS WILSON.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THESE are busy times for first nighters. The dramatic offerings are so numerous that it would require the combined effort of the members of a metropolitan newspaper staff to chronicle them. Francis Wilson, whom it is not easy to dissociate from "Erminie" fame, is at the Criterion in the dual capacity of star and author. In both of these callings he has achieved a most unqualified success in his comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby." Those who have admired him only in his rendition of eccentric musical roles will be amazed and gratified when they see him as Tom Beach in his own play.

A great deal was expected of "The Fires of Fate," which opened at the Liberty theater. First of all, it is the handiwork of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which is a starter of rather positive magnitude. It has come to be the popular belief in America at least, that Sir Arthur cannot take his pen in hand or even dictate to his stenographer without evolving something really worth while, you know. This four act drama does not prove that the American public will have to modify its belief—oh, no, not precisely that—but it does seem to indicate that Sir Arthur has fallen into the dreadful error of making his first act so interesting that everything that follows suffers by way of contrast. At the close of the fourth act it would puzzle Sir Arthur's friend Sherlock Holmes to discover the whereabouts of the interest. The unusual excellence of the first act, however, is a potent antidote to the disappointment which follows.

As for the new American military drama, "The Commanding Officer," now at the Savoy theater, one cannot help liking it in spite of the fact that it is melodramatic pure and simple. It is a story of an arm post with an adjacent mining camp, and it all happens in a single day and night. As an example of how much misadventure may be crowded into a few short hours it is unique. There is some very good acting in the play, too, the men showing a proper appreciation of the necessity of preserving their presence of mind under unusually trying conditions. Miss Isabel Irving as a young woman exposed to terrible temptation

in her effort to shield a friend from impending disaster shows intelligence and admirable reserve, and Miss Dallas, who enacts the fearful part of Mrs. Archer, is a very beautiful new recruit to the Frohman forces.

Nothing that Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson have done since the formation of their literary partnership is so thoroughly satisfactory as "Your Humble Servant," now being played at the Garrick theater. More than that, no comedy creation of the present season—and it is a very prolific one for comedies—is so worthy of commendation. When to all this is added the statement that the American stage has produced no more attractive character than the delicious Lefe Towere, as portrayed by Otis Skinner, there is little more to be said.

It is a play devoted especially to the painting of a single character, but the result is a masterpiece. Mr. Skinner is the artist who does the business, and he does it in a fashion which makes it mightily worth his while. The outcome is a stage personage perfectly

worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with Colonel Mulberry Sellers, Captain Cuttle and even the inimitable Mr. Pickwick himself. If that isn't saying enough for the exquisite little comedy and for its authors and for Mr. Skinner the whole list of superlatives is at their command.

The profound impression made by the late Clyde Fitch's last work, "The City," at its first night at the Lyric theater has been intensified by subsequent performances. Not one of the critics who were led by the strength of the drama to draw largely on their enthusiasm on the morning after the first night has shown the slightest disposition to retract. On the contrary, time for reflection has convinced them all that they were not betrayed into premature commendation of a play which took them off their feet by the very largeness of its treatment. It is a straightforward dramatic narrative illuminated with strokes of character that are indeed splendid in performance. It is the work of a man who knew men as they are, and such vi-

lidity and masculinity are seldom to be found in these days. Mr. Tully Marshall's characterization of the degenerate half brother is one of the most remarkable stage efforts of modern times.

The New theater keeps merrily on in its plan to produce at least one new play every fortnight. The most recent venture was "Don," a three act play by Rudolf Besier which had already made a good reputation in London. "The hero" "Don" was suggested by the poet Shelley, and he is a dreamer of rather a hectic temperament. It is on account of a fancied resemblance to Don Quixote that he is nicknamed Don. This young gentleman does scarcely anything after the conventional fashion. As a consequence his unusual doings involve him in any number of trying situations. "Don" is a very interesting play.

John Drew, who has practically recovered from the decidedly serious check to his activity administered by a fractious horse in Central park, has been dubbed "the great conservative of the stage." He is not at all enthusiastic over up to date stage ways and declares that the old ways were best. He has an especial distaste for the modern fashion of securing publicity. It is one of his pet theories that the most profitable publicity for a play is afforded by "the spoken word." Although he is keenly sensible of the kindness of the press toward him, he is convinced that the best advertisement is a pleased playgoer who is so satisfied with a certain performance that he feels it to be his duty to tell all of his friends about it and to advise them to see it.

Perhaps it is fortunate for Mr. Drew that his manager does not share his belief in the absolute sufficiency of "the spoken word." Perhaps also it is just as well for the veteran matinee idol that the newspapers tried to make his recent enforced vacation as tolerable as possible with a generous contribution of sympathy and a concerted effort to prevent him from being forgotten.

Perhaps no other man in the profession has accumulated a more varied and comprehensive stock of reminiscences than William H. Crane, still cheering poor humanity with his admirable presentation of "Father and the Boye." His facility as a raconteur and his willingness to oblige have made him a welcome guest at all social gatherings, and his fund of delectable stories seems never to grow less. His sense of humor appears to expand with advancing years. He is especially appreciative of jokes which make him the victim, but the following, furnished by the dramatic critics, has given him a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Crane was sick, and Stuart Robson was obliged to play both Dromios in "The Comedy of Errors." The next morning a critic came out in print with the statement that Crane's imitation of Robson's voice in the first act was truly marvelous, but that in the second he fell back into his natural way of speaking. "That was absolutely refreshing," chuckled the old comedian when relating the story at a recent gabfest. "It is so comforting to know that critics as well as actors are but mortal."

Tully Marshall, who in the role of George Frederick Hancock in "The City" is making a great reputation for himself, was the victim of numerous mishaps during his earlier appearances in that play. On the opening night of

"The City" in Boston the revolver with which he is compelled by the exigencies of dramatic art to shoot Miss Nash refused to become his accomplice. Realizing that it was absolutely necessary to murder Miss Nash immediately, the desperate actor was obliged to resort to the unpoetic expedient of striking her on the head with the butt of his refractory weapon. Since then Mr. Marshall has made provision against the recurrence of a similar embarrassment. In addition to the revolver with which he ordinarily does the fearful deed he carries another shooting iron in an inside pocket, a dagger to be used if both guns fail, and as the culminating protection against a fluke a man stands in the wings with a pistol all ready to be delivered into the actor's hands. It was Miss Nash herself who suggested this last precaution. She maintains that as long as it is inevitable that she should be killed she wants it done quickly and with neatness.

Mr. Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree" and "The Next of Kin," when asked recently why he made a point of

introducing lawyers into all of his plays responded:

"Because the lawyer is a national figure. I attended the congressional and senatorial copyright committee at Washington, and nineteen out of the twenty-one were lawyers. In every grade of life the lawyer is not merely a luxury, but a necessity. He is of paramount importance. You cannot live, you cannot die, you cannot marry, you cannot do any business of any importance without him. The integrity of the legal profession is more important to the nation's welfare than that of any other professional class; but, of course, these abstract conditions have no relation to the drama apart from their forming a background which a vital personal battle between living, palpitating people can be fought.

"The conflict of will, the robbing of the lawful heir, the injustice of endless litigation, the tyranny of power through political pull—these are the materials which form the drama. The condition is only the overtone. Therefore I write plays which will uplift and make people think and feel, and this, I take it, is the true function of the drama. The



OTIS SKINNER.

discussion of the sexual relation has been worn threadbare by the French dramatist. Besides, conditions are not the same in this country as they are in France. Here if immoral relations exist they are too crude and vulgar, as a rule, for stage representation. We have not the class distinction in the United States that exists in Europe—I mean those conditions that contain within them the element of romance. "Therefore the American playwright is compelled, in order not to be accused of imitation, to go outside the narrow path of sex relation for his subject matter."

Miss Josephine Lovett, leading woman for Robert Edeson in "A Man's Man," is a native of San Francisco and admits that she has served an apprenticeship of seventeen years. Today she is one of the most intelligent and capable actresses on the American stage. She tells the story of her entry into the mimic world as follows:

"My first night's experience on the stage almost resulted in a tragedy as regards my theatrical career. Having obtained an engagement from the late A. M. Palmer, then managing Henry Miller as a star in 'Heartsease,' I made my debut in this play with Mr. Miller at Palmer's theater, Chicago, now called the Great Northern, in the part of Mary. Of course, like all raw recruits to the profession, I was as nervous as could be and had considerable trouble in 'making up' due to my lack of knowledge of this essential to the actor's craft. Just as I was coming out of my dressing room to go on the stage for my first entrance I took a last look in the mirror. The crudity of my work with the grease paint was so apparent that I turned back and began making over my features. Meanwhile I had occasioned a stage wait, and every one was hunting high and low to get me. The curtain had to be held, and Mr. Palmer rushed back on the stage to see what the matter was, and Mr. Miller, the star, was in anything but a friendly mood. At last I was found and rushed on to the stage. The star demanded to know the reason for my delay, and when I told him what I was doing my nerve simply appalled him and he was speechless. He hadn't a word to say, and it was this same nerve that pulled me through the performance without a hitch, and it has never left me so far as that nightmare of the profession is concerned—opening nights."



MR. DUSTIN FARNUM IN "CAMERO KIRBY."

Ice Yachting Season Now Open. Sensational Speeding Qualities of Novel Modern Craft—Its Origin

By TOMMY CLARK.

WHILE there is a loud ado over the remarkably fast time made by automobiles and motorboats, one should not forget that there is another branch of sport in which sensational records are made. Ice yachting is the sport indicated. Some records made by ice skimmers make auto racing seem only an ordinary game after all, and, as for motorboating, only a decrepit octogenarian would think of patronizing it.

Several authorities there are who claim that the famous iceboat Scud, a prize winner on the Hudson, covered a

held almost entirely on the lakes, while in New Jersey and New York rivers afford the most favorable speedway stretches.

The Shrewsbury river, which rises not far from Long Branch and flows into New York bay at Sandy Hook, is probably the greatest ice yachting center in this country. Upon the broad, shallow reaches of the river near Red Bank, Branchport and Pleasure Bay, N. J., scores of the fleet craft are seen daily. Bird swift racers shoot by faster than the fastest train that ever rolled on wheels.

The middle west as well as the east is passionately fond of ice yachting. Wisconsin probably has more ice

craft than any other state in the Union. On her score of lakes hundreds of the sensational fliers may be seen at any time during midwinter. Lake Winnebago is one of the greatest of Wisconsin racing centers. The Lake Winnebago Ice Yacht association is a highly prosperous organization, with a tremendous fleet. Winnebago is thirty-five miles long and sixteen miles wide in places. Its surface usually remains hard for three full months in each year, so there is practically unlimited opportunity for ice yachting.

Another famous ice yachting center is Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, west of Minneapolis. Many record runs have been made on Minnetonka.

On the Shrewsbury in the past the latest style of sail equipment has been favored, but of late years the sloop rig, popular in New York and in the middle west, has received more attention from the New Jersey experts.

The consensus of opinion now is that the sloop rig, jib and mainsail, produces the best all around results. Some builders, in fact, will not allow the latest sail to be put on their models. The latest sail is triangular, with one point projecting beyond the line of the mast, thus taking the place of a jib.

Dangers of Ice Yachting.

I for one have always believed that much of the popularity of iceboating is due to the danger that necessarily attends the career of every one of its followers. The American temperament craves the spice of danger. It likes to take chances in everything. It will waste away to a shadow if it cannot buy fate mining stock at 2 cents a share. And no one should underestimate the dangers of ice yachting. To be upset and thrown into an air hole or

hit while going at top speed the result can readily be imagined. Freedom from accident can be assured only by having a thoroughly competent man to steer and manage the craft.

Unfortunately the expert ice yacht handler is extremely scarce. The tyler man must have the keenest of eyes, the coolest of heads, the strongest of nerves and the steadiest of hands. The ice yacht is like no other craft, so it requires a specialist to get good results.

One of the peculiarities of ice yachting is that these craft are never sailed directly before the wind. When going straight before the wind they run away from it and lose their speed. So to go from one point to another with the wind they sail off at an angle to the straight course, getting the wind astern, and then veer around and sail to the desired point, again getting the wind astern.

Another form of iceboat, called the scooter, has become very popular in the United States during the last few years, especially on the Great South bay, New York. It is a simple craft decked over, excepting a small cockpit, and having a solid bottom unlike the ice yacht skeleton. It is equipped with several long, thin runners. The scooter sails on water as well as on ice and carries a jib and mainsail.

Origin of Ice Yachting.

The general opinion prevails that the iceboat is purely an American invention, but Europe was its birthplace.

The ancient home of the iceboat was Holland, its particular habitat being the river Meuse. The old species widely differed in every respect from its modern descendants. It resembled an ordinary rowboat, and it rested on two transverse timbers, to which on either side skatelike runners were bolted. The boat was steered by a rudder of the ordinary kind, the lower edge of which was sharpened in order to get sufficient hold on the ice to enable the boat to turn at the helmsman's will. Ordinarily, I believe, the rig was that of a sloop. Sails carried were a jib and a mainsail, the mast being supported by shrouds set up to the transverse timber. The thrifty Dutchmen used to carry freight and passengers in these craft, but in America the modern type of ice yacht is for pleasure and racing only.

When an American iceboat was first taken to Russia and placed on the ice of the Neva the inhabitants of St. Petersburg went wild with delight over it. Now there is quite a fleet of the Russian capital, all built from American models, with no notable improvements.

JEFF MORE TALKATIVE.

No doubt you have noticed that James J. Jeffries has added another

Sam Langford, the dusky hued pugilistic warrior from Boston, who has had a hard time obtaining battles in this country, will sail for Paris shortly, where he will exhibit his choice collection of wallops with any of the glove artists abroad who care to take him on. The promoters in that country are trying hard to arrange a bout between the "Boston Tar Baby" and Stanley Ketchel.

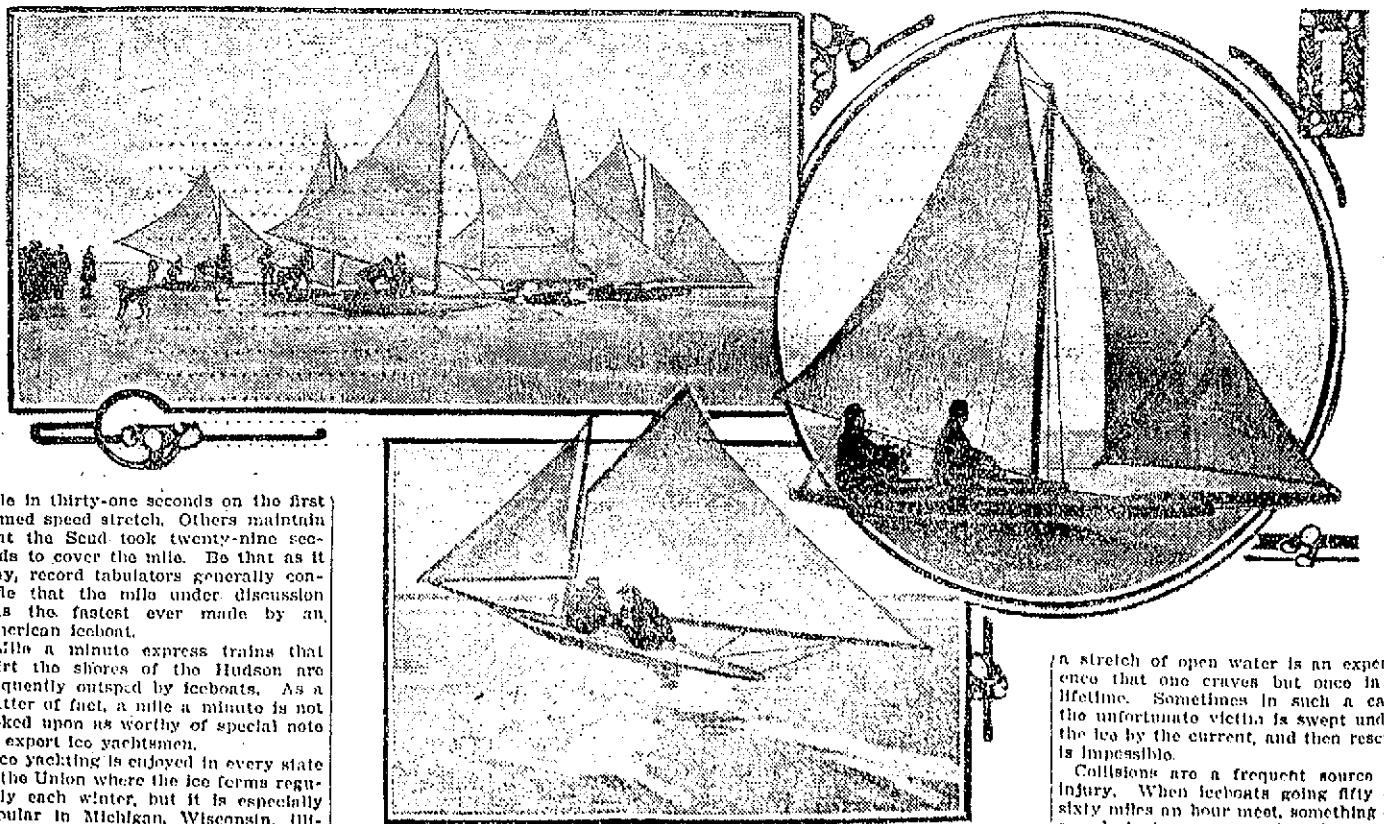


accomplishment to his repertory. The powerful fellow is becoming quite a speechmaker. Time was when Billy Delaney had to go to the front and remark: "Mr. Jeffries isn't a talker. He thanks you for your kind reception and says that he will ever fight to win."

However, in recent one night stands Jeffries chatted over 160 words without a halt. His subject is, of course, the big mill. Jeffries has prepared a red hot roast and delivers it nightly.

Striking Johnson's home town, Galveston, Tex., Jeff rapped the colored man for his pestering. Geese sang a chorus of derision at the finish, but Jeffries only smiled a reply.

John L. Sullivan was the man who would not have ignored the serpent stings. Sully was showing in England once. The M. C. announced that Sullivan was ready to meet any man in the world. Immediately there came a perfect chorus of boos and hisses. The old Roman promptly called them down.



SCOOTER YACHTS RACING ON GREAT SOUTH BAY, NEW YORK.

mile in thirty-one seconds on the first named speed stretch. Others maintain that the Scud took twenty-nine seconds to cover the mile. Be that as it may, record tabulators generally concede that the mile under discussion was the fastest ever made by an American iceboat.

Like a minute express trains that skirt the shores of the Hudson are frequently outsped by iceboats. As a matter of fact, a mile a minute is not looked upon as worthy of special note by expert ice yachtsmen.

Ice yachting is enjoyed in every state in the Union where the ice forms regularly each winter, but it is especially popular in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the three states named first races are

a stretch of open water is an experience that one craves but once in a lifetime. Sometimes in such a case the unfortunate victim is swept under the ice by the current, and then rescue is impossible.

Collisions are a frequent source of injury. When iceboats going fifty or sixty miles an hour meet, something or somebody is sure to suffer. If a runner breaks or a rudder loosens or the mast snaps off or a stake or stump is

CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Is Reported to be Quite Ill

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The illness of Mayor Fred A. Busse of this city, whose physicians have ordered another operation, has caused alarm to his numerous friends. The mayor has never recovered entirely from injuries received in a railroad wreck in 1907. It was in the same year that Mr. Busse was elected to the office of mayor, be-



coming Chicago's first four year mayor. Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, the famous surgeon, who operated on Mr. Busse last summer, decided that another operation could not be deferred much longer in view of the state of the mayor's health. Mayor Busse is a republican, forty-four years old. He has held the offices of state senator, state treasurer and postmaster of Chicago.

STATE OFFICERS

At a Meeting of Court St. Antoine

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a public installation yesterday afternoon at C. M. A. C. hall. The installing officer was Deputy High Chief Ranger, Dr. L. A. Moll of Cambridge, of the state court, assisted by Chief Ranger N. V. Marcotte of the state court of Cambridge, and Fred Hiron, of this city, a former chief ranger of Court St. Antoine. Frank Ricard, the present chief ranger of the court, presided.

The following officers were installed: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Henri Vattelle, D. M. I.; chief ranger, Frank Ricard; vice chief ranger, E. F. Gregoire; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette; recording secretary, A. N. Baulais; financial secretary, V. W. Donald; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; orator, Dr. A. G. Payette; trustees, L. J. Cornetier, N. H. Lecuyer, J. E. Lambert; physician, Dr. L. V. Rochette; first conductor, Dr. J. E. Beliveau; second conductor, Wilbrod Desmarais; interior guard, Adelard Poirier; exterior guard, Joseph Poirier.

The installation ceremonies were carried out in an impressive manner, with the Grand St. Paul, in full uniform doing escort duty under command of Capt. A. H. Grenier. The A. G. Cadets, also in dress uniform, served as ushers.

The Cercle d'Youville choir, composed of young ladies from that popular organization, sang patriotic choruses which greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Archibald Archambault and Miss Iva Archambault pleased also in piano duets.

After the installation proper, several able speeches were given by the distinguished visitors present. The first speaker introduced by Chief Ranger Frank Ricard was Rev. Fr. Vattelle, superior of St. Joseph's parish, who gave an interesting address on the French Catholicism. Among the other speakers were State Chief Ranger Marcotte, who gave a practical talk on the advantages of insurance; Dr. Moll, who spoke eloquently on French American ideals and was often and loudly applauded; Chief Ranger Ricard, who thanked the assembly for having so generously responded to the court's invitation; Dr. A. G. Payette, J. E. Rochette, chief ranger of Court St. Paul, and President Origene Desmarais of Branch St. Andre of the Artisans.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Defeated the Textile School Five

The fast Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Lowell Textile school aggregation on the latter's floor by a score of 22 to 21, Saturday night. Despite the fact that the Textile boys were much heavier than their opponents, the latter played a header game.

Between the halves the Y. M. C. A. second team and Textile Freshmen played a game which was won by the Freshies by a score of 29 to 24.

The scores:

Y. M. C. A.	Textile School
Cole	16 Phillips
James Grant	14 Jefferson
Wm. Grant	10 Bailey
Wm. Grant	10 Flynn
John Grant	10 McLaughlin
Baskets—Cole 7, James Grant 7, P. Grant 6, Phillips 2, William Grant, John Grant, Bailey, Flynn. Baskets on free tries—Manning 2.	
Y. M. C. A. 2nd	Textile Fresh
Dwyer	16 Triston
Lafayette	14 Allen
Harrington	10 Flynn
Costello	10 Adams
Lafayette	10 Hale
Baskets—Lafayette 7, Keough 5, Dwyer 3, Hale 3, Harrington 2, Preston 2, Flynn 3, Costello, North. Baskets on free tries—Keough.	

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Convention Decides Against Parade and a Banquet

At a convention held in Jlibernian hall yesterday afternoon it was voted not to hold a parade or banquet on St. Patrick's day this year.

The convention was attended by delegates representing all of the Irish Catholic societies of the city. Delegates were present from Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11, and 28, A. O. H., the Wolf Tones Guards, the Sheridan Guards, the Mathew Temperance Institute, the

Burke Temperance institute, the Y. M. C. A., the C. Y. M. L., and the Holy Name societies of St. Peter's, St. Michael's, the Sacred Heart and the immaculate Conception churches.

On recommendation of the committee appointed to consider the St. Patrick's day question it was voted unanimously not to hold a parade or banquet on that day. This action on the part of the convention was due to

the fact that the state convention of the A. O. H. will be held in this city in August, and that in October the Holy Name societies will hold a parade here.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by Francis J. Klerce, secretary of the 1909 meeting, and James J. Gallagher, president of the M. T. L., was chosen as chairman, and John V. Donoghue of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was chosen as secretary. Both gentlemen thanked the convention for having been chosen to their positions.

The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating St. Patrick's day: Joseph Fahay, John P. Sheehan, John C. Rourke, Hubert McQuade, Daniel Powers, John Daly, John J. Guthrie, Eugene Flynn, William O'Meara, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Thomas H. Kennedy, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Conroy and Michael Guthrie.

The convention took a recess, and then, through its chairman, Joseph Fahay, the committee gave its report which was adverse to holding a parade or banquet. The day will be celebrated in a quiet way, but no public celebration will be held. The committee strongly recommended to the societies that they celebrate the day.

The report of the committee was accepted, and a motion that the commit-

tee's recommendation be adopted, was passed.

Following this there were remarks by James F. Miskella, Thomas H. Gallagher of the Mathews, Charles Callahan and Hubert McQuade of the Jlibernians; Thomas H. Kennedy of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society, M. H. McDonough of St. Peter's Holy Name society, and Joseph Fahay.

After giving a vote of thanks to James O'Sullivan and Francis Klerce for their invaluable aid during the past four years, as chairman and secretary the meeting adjourned until the second Sunday in January, 1911.

Before the meeting adjourned Pres. Gallagher spoke eloquently on St. Patrick's day and its meaning, and hoped that at some future time when conditions were more favorable a celebration would be planned that would be creditable to the societies.

BILLERICA

A horse belonging to Daniel Reardon, a Lowell coal dealer, ran away while the driver was delivering coal in Gorham street Saturday night and continued on his mad run until stopped by Police Officer James A. Ruth at "Barrett's flats" in the North village.

The animal was nearly exhausted when stopped. Officer Ruth put the horse up in his barn and early yesterday morning Mr. Reardon called for it.

STATE HIGHWAY

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW

As the result of a conference at the state house in Boston last week relative to the proposed state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, it was decided to hold a public meeting on the so-called Black North road tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the state house.

At the conference Senator Hibbard of this city, Senator Bunting of Lawrence and Reps. Hold of Methuen and Stevens of Dracut spoke on the question with a view to pushing it to a final settlement. Senator Hibbard and Rep. Stevens are members of the committee on roads and bridges.

Owing to the refusal of the Essex county road commissioners to do as previously agreed in regard to the building of the Merrimack avenue road, it was decided to draw up and present to the legislature this week a bill, the purpose of which will be to have the state pay for the road.

DRACUT

The Sunday school department of the Hillside church held a well attended service yesterday and besides installing the newly elected officers the

reports of the year's work were read. The officers for the ensuing year will be as follows: Superintendent, Harry Mooley; assistant superintendent, Geo. H. Stevens; treasurer, Miss Flora Gunther; secretary, Arthur Gunther; librarian, Roy Humphreys; assistant librarian, Jay Sanborn; superintendent primary department, Miss Blanche Eklund; assistant superintendent, Miss Marion McKnight; superintendent of home department, Mrs. T. A. Carlson.

The Merrimack Woolen mills suspended operations in all departments during Saturday morning. It is reported that the new schedule of stopping work at 5.44 in the afternoon, according to the 56 hours a week plan recently inaugurated, will be supplanted by a five days a week, 10 1/2 hours a day schedule.

The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, under the 56 hour law starts its working day at 6.50.

PEOPLE USE DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—One-half of one per cent. of the population of Boston is addicted to the use of drugs while a close relation between the drug habit and white slavery is shown, according to the report of the directors of the New England Watch and Ward society, issued last night and covering the work for the last four months of 1909.

Lowell, Monday, January 17, 1910

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES

Swing into the second half with increased enthusiasm. Having beaten all records for the first of the month selling in spite of the hard and cold weather, we anticipate that with the important price reductions that will show in the several departments which will join the "line," we shall have made a remarkable record ere the month has finished.

REMEMBER THESE SELLINGS LAST FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

SEE THE WINDOWS FOR THESE BARGAINS

GREAT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE IN

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Only one or two of a kind; on that account we will close them out very cheap.

TRUNKS

One 36 in. Trunk, white fibre binding, three ply, veneer, heavy brass corners; made in the best possible manner; regular price \$21.00 Only \$12.50

One 42 in. Dress Trunk, three trays, strong, slightly and durable; regular price \$19.00 Only \$12.50

Six large size, well made Trunks, cloth lined; iron bindings and bottom, heavy Excelsior locks; regular price \$8.50 Only \$5.98

Eight Odd Trunks, different styles and sizes; regular price \$8.50 Only \$3.98

One 36 in. Steamer Trunk, built on a three ply veneer box, covered with A1 duck, and bound with closely nailed mottled rawhide, set bronze trimmings, riveted throughout; French lock and bolts and lined with Irish linen; fitted with divided top, tray and folding lid; also body tray; regular price \$29.00 Only \$17.00

One 38 in. Steamer Trunk, covered with waterproof duck, bound with closely nailed, hard black fiber, heavy bronzed steel trimmings, solid brass French locks and bolts; trimmings securely riveted throughout, fancy pattern lining, divided tray, regular price \$25.00 Only \$14.00

BAGS

One lot high grade Ladies' Leather Bags; regular price \$6.50, to close out At \$3.98

One lot Fine Leather Lined Bags, russet and black; regular price \$7.50 At \$5.00 Each

One 18 in. Walnut Bag, hand sewed frame, best lock and catches, a high grade bag, made from selected skin, assembled in the best possible manner; regular price \$20.00 Only \$17.00

One 18 in. Pigskin Bag, a large bag, combining all the attributes of high grade workmanship and stock; regular price \$19.00 Only \$12.50

SUIT CASES

One lot Cowhide Suit Cases, size 21 in., straps inside and out, with shirt pocket; regular price \$5.00 Only \$3.98

One lot Suit Cases, size 21 in., linen lining; ring handles, sole leather corners; regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.50 Only \$5.50

Palmer Street

Rear Avenue Door

\$5 Sweaters \$3.98

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, plain and fancy weaves, colors white, oxford and cardinal; sizes 34 to 44, went on sale this morning for \$3.98. These Sweaters are our regular \$5.00 styles.

Monday Sale Price \$3.98

\$2.98 SWEATERS, \$1.98

All our \$2.98 Sweaters are marked \$1.98 for today's selling.

Monday Sale Price \$1.98

\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

\$5.98 and \$7.50 All Silk Petticoats, all the fall colorings and black, marked \$3.98 for today Monday Sale Price \$3.98

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

LINING SALE

For three days we shall offer in our Palmer Street Lining Department, the following bargains in first class goods:

1 lot of Moreens for 25c yard; 27 inches wide in gray, garnet, green, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 small lot of Figured Venetians, 32 inches wide, for 38c yard; in black and gray; regular price 50c.

Palmer Street

1 lot of Black Venetian, 54 inches wide, for 79c yard; regular price \$1.00.

1 lot of Mercerized Satin, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in gray, garnet, green, brown, caslor, pink, yellow, white and cream; regular price 35c.

1 lot of Figured Sarat, 36 inches wide, for 29c yard; in caslor, gray and black; regular price 42c.

Right Aisle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

\$1800 Worth of

Heather Linens

Slightly Mussed and Soiled to Be Sold at

Half Price and Less

The importers of this well known brand of fine table and household linen, have sold to us their entire line of samples, consisting of pattern cloths, napkins, lunch cloths, table tops, pillow shams, bureau scarfs, side board covers, towels, doilies, etc., which in order to make a quick clearance before inventory, we have marked at half price and less. Roughly estimating we can offer you

Pattern Cloths at from 98c to \$7.50

Regular price \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Lunch Cloths at from 25c to \$1.98

Regular price 50c to \$3.50.

Table Tops at from 25c to \$2.49

Regular price 50c to \$5.00.

Pillow Shams at from 39c to \$2.50

Regular price 75c to \$4.75.

Bureau Scarfs at from 25c to \$2.25

Regular price 50c to \$5.00.

Damask Scarfs at from 29c to \$2.98

Regular price 50c to \$5.50.

Towels of Huck and Damask at 10c to \$1.49

Worth from 12 1-2c to \$2.50.

Guest Towels—40 dozen, we'll sell at from 6 1-4c to 50c

Worth from 10c to \$1.00.

25 dozen Tray Cloths, 39c quality Only 19c each

See Merrimack Street Window.

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

RIBBONS

Here Are Mighty Reductions

1 1-4 in. Black Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, 15c quality Only 3c yard

1 1-2 in. wide "Moire" Taffeta in cream color, 8c quality, Only 3c yard

1 1-2 in. wide Cream and White Taffeta Ribbon, 10c quality, Only 4c yard

2 1-2 in. wide Persian Ribbons, 10c quality Only 6c yard

2 in. wide White Satin Ribbon, 12c quality Only 8c yard

3 in. wide Black, Plain and Moire Ribbon, gros grain weave, 15c quality Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown Satin Ribbon, 15c quality Only 10c yard

4 1-2 in. wide Brown and Navy Satin Ribbon, 10c quality, Only 10c yard

4 in. wide White and Cream Satin Ribbon, 15c quality, Only 10c yard

6 in. Taffeta Ribbon in gray, green, garnet and brown, 19c to 25c quality Only 10c yard

Plain and Moire Belting in white, pink and red, 29c quality, in remnants Only 10c yard

All our Remnants of Dresden, Koral and Persian effects, 19c qualities, to close Only 10c yard

6 in. Satin Taffeta in Alice and light blue, cardinal and pink, 49c quality Only 18c yard

4 1-2 in. Taffeta in blue, pink, white, navy, cardinal and black, 25c quality Only 19c yard

5 in. Moire Ribbon in cardinal, Alice, navy and light blue, pink and white, 39c quality Only 29c yard

VELVET RIBBONS

No. 1 1-2—1-4 in. wide, regular 10c quality Only 4c yard

No. 3—3-4 in. wide, regular 15c quality Only 10c yard

No. 9—1 1-2 in. wide, regular 25c quality Only 15c yard

No. 12—2 in. wide, regular 29c quality Only 19c yard

No. 16—2 1-2 in. wide, regular 39c quality Only 19c yard

No. 22—3 in. wide, regular 49c quality Only 29c yard

Nos. 36-38-3 1-2—4 in. wide, regular 59c quality Only 39c yard

No. 48—5 in. wide, regular 69c quality Only 49c yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

Tea and Coffee

You know the following prices are cheap and they'll only last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

IN TEAS

Our 50c Formosa At 38c lb.

Our 40c Formosa At 30c lb.

Our 35c Oolong At 25c lb.

Our 50c Gunpowder At 38c lb.

Our 50c Japan Tea At 40c lb.

IN COFFEES

Our 24c Coffee Only 20c lb.

Our 35c Lipton's Only 30c lb.

All 10c Pickles and Catsup at 8c a bottle

10c Package Fruit Pudding Only 8c

X-Ray Stove Polish, 10c size Only 8c

P. & W. Soups, regular price 10c Only 7c a can

All our 25c Pickles and Olives At 21c a bottle

Merrimack Street

Basement

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

On Sale This Week, Several Cases of

DOMESTIC GINGHAM

Open this week, 8 cases of fine Domestic Gingham Remnants, all new spring patterns and extra values at low prices.

BATES GINGHAM REMNANTS

Bates Gingham is known to be the best. This lot is nicely assorted in stripes and checks and are sold on the piece at 12 1-2c a yard At 10c yard

32 INCH GINGHAM

One case of very fine, 32 inches wide Gingham, in very handsome coloring, and all new spring patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, gingham as fine and as good as gingham sold at 25c yard.

At 12 1-2c a yard

4 CASES OF FINE DOMESTIC GINGHAMS

This lot of Ginghams comes to us from a large manufacturer of fine ginghams, only the quality is fine and durable and fast colors, patterns and colorings are all new and in a large variety of checks and stripes, 10c value At 7c yard

I LOT OF FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS

We have a large lot of very fine Gingham Remnants from 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards long, plain chambray and fancy remnants, can be easily matched for waists and dresses, ginghams worth 10c yard.

Only 5c yard

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING IN OUR UNDERPRICE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

100 Dozen Men's Black Wool Hose, worth 12 1-2c pair, Monday Evening Only 7 1-2c pair

FEAST OF HOLY NAME COUNTRY TIED UP BY BIG BLIZZARD, BLOCKING STEAM AND ELECTRIC LINES

Solemnly Observed In All the Catholic Churches

Holy Name Societies Received Communion in a Body—Eloquent Sermons and Special Music in All the Churches

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed with impressive services in all the local Catholic churches yesterday. It was the feast day of the Holy Name societies of the different churches and these took a prominent part in the observance of the day. The object of the Holy Name society is the suppression of profanity, blasphemy and all bad habits of speech, etc.

St. Michael's Church

The feast of the Holy Name was observed on a grand scale at St. Michael's church yesterday. One of the largest attendances in the history of the society was present at the 9 o'clock mass, when the society received holy communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Denis Murphy and holy communion was administered by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw.

The annual vesper service in honor of the Holy Name was held in the evening at 8:30. Since the reception of the new members at the 25th anniversary, the society seems to have taken on even greater life and enthusiasm and its effect was evident at the evening service by the extraordinarily large attendance. The sermon on the Holy Name was delivered by the spiritual director, Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The service closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. One of the features of the evening service was the singing of the benediction service by adult members of the new sanctuary choir, who are also members of the Holy Name society.

Immaculate Conception

The Holy Name society of this church including the recently organized junior branch received communion at 8:30 mass. At the parish mass at 10:30 Rev. Patrick Egan, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate was the celebrant, with Rev. Fr. Flynn and O'Brien, O. M. I., as deacons. The sermon, based on the gospel of the Sunday, which was the story of the marriage in Cana, was by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. It was an eloquent, thoughtful and inspiring discourse on Christian marriage. The choir, under direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, the organist, sang Concone's mass. Mrs. Walker's playing of the hymns devoted to the Holy Name, was the feature of the musical part of the service. At the offertory a quartet Messrs. William L. Gookin, John J. Dalton, Edward J. Shea and Joseph G. Duffy—sang "Jesus Dulcis Memoria" and Mr. Dalton sang "O Salutaris" by Reuter after the consecration. The main altar was beautifully decorated by the Tabernacle society.

In the evening at vespers, at which Fr. Sullivan officiated, there was a large congregation. The Holy Name societies had seats on either side of the main aisle and they were out in full ranks. There was a reception into the society, followed by a procession during which appropriate hymns were sung. The pastor, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon on the Holy Name as the only one under which man may be saved. Besides the congregational singing, there was music by the choir, including "O Salutaris" by Mr. Ed-

ward Jennings and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo."

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., sang mass at 8 o'clock, at which the members of the Holy Name society attended communion in a body. He was assisted at communion by Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society.

At the vesper services at 4 o'clock the society was again represented by a representation of several hundred of the men of the parish. They were seated in the centre aisle. A large number of new members were received into the society and the services were brought to a close by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The triduum, which opened at the church Wednesday evening, was brought to a close Friday evening. During all of the services large congregations were present and at the close of the services yesterday Rev. Fr. Curtin took occasion to compliment the members on the good showing made during the week. He spoke at some length on the work of the organization and impressed on the minds of his listeners the importance of belonging to such a society. No other society connected with the church, he said, had nobler or better principles and he hoped to see in the future every male member of the parish enrolled in it.

St. Peter's Church

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church, which received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. J. P. Burns. The Holy Name choir rendered a special musical program and was directed by Mr. Jas. F. Donnelly with Mr. John J. Kelly as organist.

At the conclusion of mass a breakfast was served in Lincoln hall, a corps of young women of the parish, in charge of Mrs. Catherine McQuade, acting as waiters. After breakfast, a program of music was given by the members, and closed by singing the novena of the Holy Name. The program consisted of piano selections by Richard Noonan; songs, James E. Donnelly, Joseph Mahan, Robert Lindsay and Martin Maguire; quartet selections were given in a fine manner by Messrs. Maguire and Curry of the Glendale quartet and Fred and Bob Lindsay. The accompanists were Edward P. Quinlan. The accompanists were Miss Marietta Gormley, Henry Curry and Richard Noonan. There were remarks by Rev. Fr. Burns, spiritual director of the society. He complimented the members for the large numbers in attendance and urged by urging the men to carry out the principles of the society and thereby do good not only to themselves but by their example benefit their fellowmen.

The members of the society occupied seats in the centre aisle at the vesper service last evening. The service was conducted by Rev. John T. O'Brien and there was singing by the regular choir and the sanctuary choir. Rev. Dr. Keleher occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Peter A. Hanley of the cathedral, made a strong appeal to the members to do their best in making their society strong, not only numerically but in the good done to the world at large. He said that to live up to the principles of their organization was to live lives as God would have them. He urged the men to be ever loyal to their church and asked the other members of the parish to assist in the work.

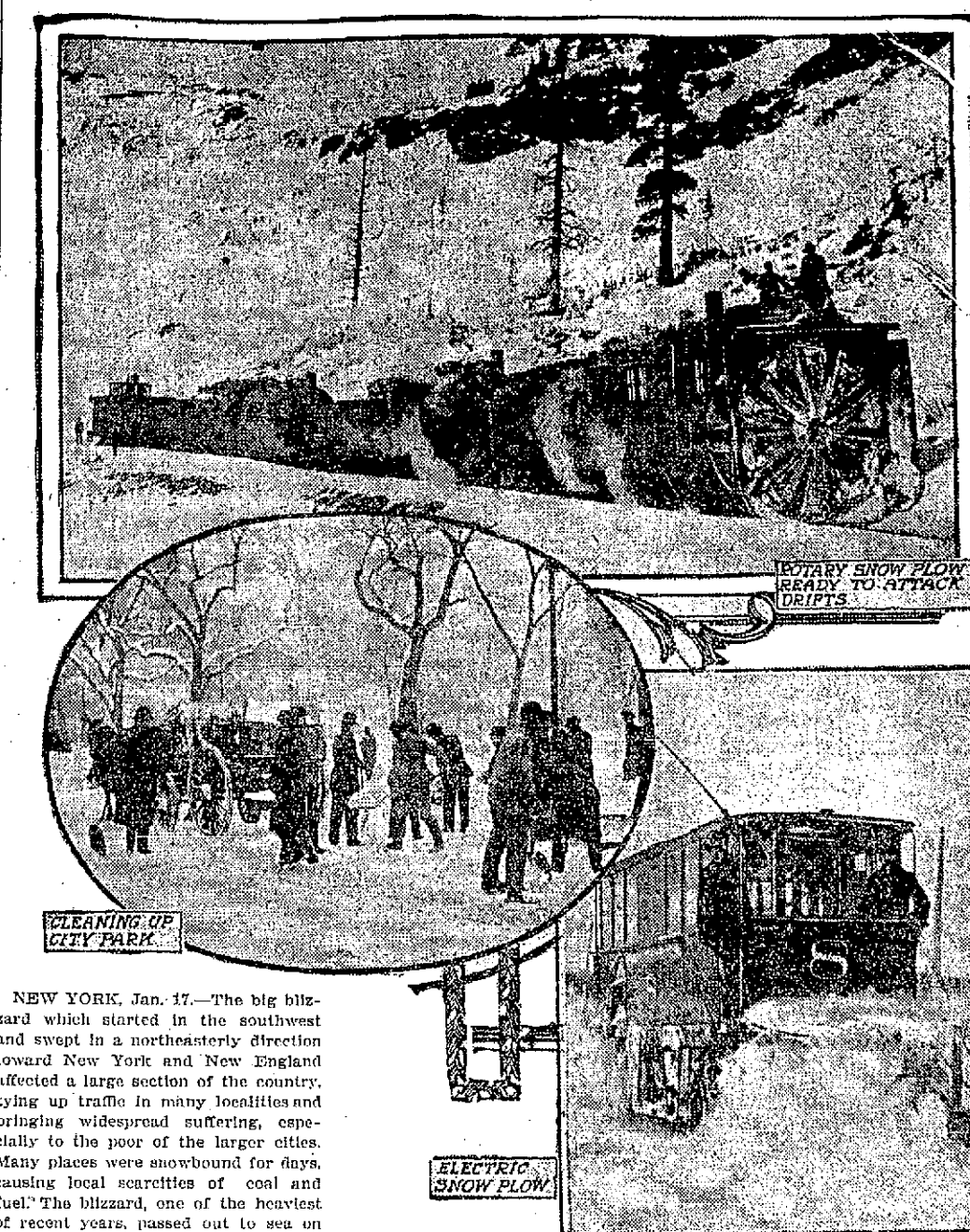
After the reception of the new members into the society benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was pronounced, the congregation singing "Te Deum" at the close. A feature of the musical program at the vesper service was the singing by a quartet from the first quartet selection attempted by the choir and it was creditably given. The members of the quartet were: Messrs. Lawrence Delaney, James McNulty, James Kerwin, John Townsend.

Sacred Heart Church

The feast of the Holy Name was observed in the Sacred Heart church yesterday with fitting services. Augmented choirs were present at all the services and special programs given. At the eight o'clock mass the Holy Name society received quarterly communion and a large number was present. The mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, preached the sermon. Fr. Tighe congratulated the members for their grand appearance, saying that it was gratifying to see such a large number of men assembled to receive the sacrament.

The nine o'clock mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the mass was delivered by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. At 10:30 solemn high mass was celebrated. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the church was crowded to the doors. The members of the Holy Name society occupied both sides of the centre aisle. Services opened with singing by the choir, after which the rosary was recited.

Rev. Fr. Connell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate preached the sermon. It was an eloquent discourse and was delivered in a capable manner. Fr. Connell spoke in part as follows: "In olden times, the name of the king stood for all that was typical of national life. In the name of the king men fought and died for the glory and honor of their country. In the name of the king men were brought to law and order. In the name of the



NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The big blizzard which started in the southwest and swept in a northeasterly direction toward New York and New England affected a large section of the country, tying up traffic in many localities and bringing widespread suffering, especially to the poor of the larger cities. Many places were snowbound for days, causing local scarcities of coal and fuel. The blizzard, one of the heaviest of recent years, passed out to sea on the northeastern coast of the United States. In many places the heavy downfall of snow was added to the remaining snow of the Christmas blizzard, and its removal entailed great activity and long hours of work on the authorities. In New York and elsewhere thousands of men were pressed

into service in the efforts to remove their tracks. The illustrations show an electric snowplow bucking the drifts in a large city, a big rotary snowplow on a steam railroad ready to tunnel a way through for trains and a gang of men clearing away the snow from a city park.

king men were condemned or pardoned as case might be.

"So in the supernatural world, God gave himself a name typical of man's relations with him. That name was so holy, so terrible, that his chosen people did not dare to pronounce it. Such was their awe and reverence for it, that they never uttered it—only once a year within the sanctuary of the Holy of Holies, the great high priest of God pronounced that name on behalf of his people. "Likewise, when God determined upon a new dispensation, when he determined to send his only begotten son, he gave that son of God, made man, a name. For four long centuries that name was unknown. Men knew of the redeemer to come. Prophets foretold his coming, they described even the minutest details of his life. Yet they could not tell his name. Moses said 'Almighty, is his name.' David, 'Holy and Terrible is his name.' Isaiah said: 'His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, God the Mighty, Father of the world to come.' "But he himself did not know it, for afterwards he says, addressing the future redeemer: 'Thou shalt be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord shall name.' Even the angels of heaven in announcing to the shepherds the advent of the Savior seemed afraid to utter that name, for they said: 'We bring you tidings of great joy: this day a Savior is born to men, Christ the Savior.' "Only to the highest angel that before the throne of God, was entrusted that name to bear to earth—to breathe it into the pure ear of the immaculate mother of God. 'Thou shalt call his name Jesus.' "

Then the reverend father proceeded to show the power and the dignity and the great import to us, of the sacred name of Jesus.

The cry of the apostles, "We preach Jesus and him crucified," the marvelous signs and wonders accomplished by the power of that name by the apostles and the church in all ages; the great miracle narrated in the third chapter of the Acts, the miracle of the spirit-ual conquest of virgins and confessor and martyrs. The triumph of the church in all ages in proclaiming the name of Jesus to the world. The power of that sacred name in the daily victories of the church over the powers of darkness and of evil; of the power of the name in the triumphs of the sacraments and the ministrations of Christ's priesthood.

Then, in a glowing oration, he called upon his hearers to inspire themselves with the love of the sacred name, which animates the saints, some of whom seemed to run mad through the streets, crying the name of Jesus to all that might hear or might see that sacred name to music, and ran wildly through the woods and the fields and along the streams, singing that holy name to birds and beasts and flowers, very kind who were so enamored of the name of Jesus, that they carved it upon the trees of the forest as a lover the name of his sweetheart! But as "no man can say, the Lord Jesus, but in the holy spirit," he called upon all to pray to the Holy Ghost on this feast of the Holy Name, to give them that love and reverence for the sacred name that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him.

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NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A STATEMENT OF FACTS BACKED BY A STRONG GUARANTEE

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will supply it free. That is a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Reckall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthening and tonic, that are eaten like candy. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take, and work so easily, that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Reckall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Reckall Orderlies in Lowell only at our store—The Reckall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

HIS RESIGNATION

REV. G. E. TOMKINSON TO LEAVE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the close of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. S. W. Cummings, read the resignation of Rev. G. E. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the church. The letter was as follows:

Jan. 16, 1910.
To the Members of the First Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Friends—It is now almost three years since I was invited to assist the Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D. I came because I believed it an opportunity to study applied Christianity and to help the church to do its work. I have been very glad to do this, and I have been very glad to see the church grow in the love of Jesus, which he carved it upon the trees of the forest as a lover the name of his sweetheart! But as "no man can say, the Lord Jesus, but in the holy spirit," he called upon all to pray to the Holy Ghost on this feast of the Holy Name, to give them that love and reverence for the sacred name that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him.

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MONEY LEFT FOR CHARITY WORK IN ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At the services at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, announced a gift of 1500 pounds sterling, \$7500 in bonds, by Mrs. Mabel W. Pearson, to the church, to be known as the Ward memorial fund. Mrs. Pearson is the daughter of the late Deacon William H. Ward, and the fund is given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the interest to be used for works of charity and social benefits among the younger members of the church. A committee of five will be appointed to expend the money. Announcement was also made of a gift of \$500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Abbott, who died during the past year. The interest on this money will be used to assist the needy poor of the parish.

ARCHER BAKER DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, died here yesterday. Archer Baker was born in England in 1845, but emigrated to Canada at an early age.

He held the positions of secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Brockville and Ottawa and Canadian Central railroads for some years, and then became the general European traffic agent at London of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS 27c
Fleece lined, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price 27c

RUCHINGS 12 1-2c Yard
Blue and pink ruchings. Regular price 25c yard.
Monday Evening Price 12 1-2c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES (Second Floor) \$2.49
Handsome dresses in sailor style; blue and red. Regular price \$1.98
Monday Evening Price \$2.49

COLLAR PINS 25c Set
Large size in plain or fancy patterns, Roman or polished, three in set. Regular price 50c set
Monday Evening Price 25c Set

WOMEN'S HOSE 15c Pair
Fancy color. Regular price 50c pair.
Monday Evening Price 15c Pair

COUCH COVERS (Second Floor) 69c to \$2.49
Handsome covers in variety of patterns, full size. Regular prices 98c, \$1.49, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98.
Monday Evening Prices 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.49

WASH GOODS REMNANTS (Street Floor) 5c Yard
Fleecedowns, pongettes, gingham and muslin. Regular prices 12 1-2c to 25c yard.
Monday Evening Price 5c Yard

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 49c
Good serviceable suits, in all sizes; heavy fleece lining. Regular price 59c.
Monday Evening Price 49c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS 25c Yard
Light and dark colors in lengths 2 to 4 3-4 yards. Regular price 30c to 59c.
Monday Evening Price 25c Yard

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS (Shoe Dept.) 25c Pair
Black Jersey, wool lined, with buttons full length. Sizes up to 8 years. Regular prices 30c to 40c.
Monday Evening Price 25c Pair

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 49c
Good assortment. Regular price 60c, 80c, \$1.00.
Monday Evening Price 49c
Only one to each purchaser.

CHILDREN'S OUTFIT FLANNEL SKIRTS (Second Floor) 19c
Plain white and fancy stripes. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price 19c

LINING REMNANTS 15c Yard
Colored mercerized linings. Regular price 25c yard.
Monday Evening Price 15c Yard

DON'T FORGET THE January Clearance Sales

All Over the Store
Every department has its share of good things to offer. Read Thursday's Sun and Friday's Citizen for particulars.

whose genial good nature and devoted enthusiasm has been a model as—
"in his duty prompt at every call, he watched and wept, he prayed and felt for all."

I count my few years here as some of the happiest years of my life. The Southbridge Baptist church has invited me to become its pastor. I have carefully studied the field and looked for divine guidance. I have decided to accept the invitation and to resign to take effect at as early a date as possible in order that I may accomplish some work in my new field before the winter is gone.

When I accepted the assistant pastorate of this church and the leadership of the men's class, I had not the slightest doubt in my mind but that it was part of the plan of our Lord and master, and as I look back over my work here, this belief is confirmed. I believe that I am going to the Southbridge church under the same divine guidance. I trust that your prayers and sympathy may be with me in my work, as I shall ever remember you in the same way.

Yours in his work,
George E. Tomkinson.

The letter will be referred to the executive committee of the church, who will act upon it as soon as possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Minnequa council, No. 72, Degree of Pochontas, met at Pilgrim hall Saturday evening. A supper was served at six o'clock, after which the following chiefs were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Pochontas: Alice Gardner and suite of Lawrence; Pochontas, Clara McPhail; prophetess, Elizabeth Pole; Winona, Nellie E. Prince; Powhatan, George Frost; keeper of records, Susie M. Rigby; collector of wampum, Isora Hardy; keeper of wampum, Abbie Frost; 1st scout, Charlotte Harris; 2d scout, Minnie McRheen; 1st runner, Florence Trombly; 2d runner, May McKinnon; 1st warrior, Lilla Brown; 2d warrior, Emma Wheeler; 3d warrior, Clara Donovan; 4th warrior, Mary Hart; 1st councillor, Carlo Walworth; 2d councillor, Effie Knowles; guard of wigwam, Eugene Hardy; guard of forest, Asa Hilliard. Deputy Gt. Pochontas, Alice Gardner was presented a beautiful bouquet.

Centralville lodge, L. O. O. F., will work the first degree Wednesday night and it is expected that the work will equal if not exceed in interest to Odd Fellows any similar degree work given here in recent years. Fifty men will participate in the work and there have been frequent rehearsals, that the finer points may be exemplified. Tuesday

evening the final rehearsal will be held. Odd Fellows from all of the local lodges will attend, and the event bids fair to be one of much interest. O. E. Coon, David Haskell and C. W. Trombly will have charge of the degree work.

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MULE SPINNERS

Observed 20th Anniversary Saturday Night

The Lowell Cotton Spinners' union observed its 20th anniversary with a social time in Spinnery hall Saturday evening. The hall was crowded with members and invited guests and an excellent program was provided that included speeches by Mayor Meehan, Senator Hibbard and others. His Honor the mayor in his address asked the co-operation of the union in bringing about an extension of the park system, public baths and other improvements for the public good.

President George Dunlavy officiated as toastmaster and in opening gave a brief review of the history of the order. Senator Hibbard made brief remarks and told a few good stories.

Mayor Meehan arrived somewhat late having been at the Mohair banquet. He received a most cordial greeting. His Honor spoke in part as follows:

"I desire to congratulate the mule spinners of Lowell upon their organization which has been productive of so much good to operatives and mill owners alike. Unions wisely administered are always a source of progress in every community, and this union has certainly done its part in keeping Lowell to the fore in the textile world. By your organized numbers, you have been able to overcome many obstacles that would defy individual effort, and by your meetings and exchanges of ideas in those meetings you have been able to advance your own interests, as well as those of your employers.

"As mayor of Lowell, I intend to do all in my power to help the working people. I am a firm believer in the extension of Lowell's public park system and Lowell's playgrounds. We should have more beautiful spots, more beauty spots in this city, and I ask the co-operation of this organization in work along this line. As an organization, you can become a prominent factor in this movement which is destined to make Lowell not only more attractive, but more healthful. I ask you to do your part in creating public sentiment to this end."

His Honor also called attention to the work of establishing a contagious hospital and public baths, and he asked that the prestige of the Mule Spinners' union be brought to bear in connection with such improvements. With the aid of organizations of this kind, Mayor Meehan said, the movement to secure better conditions would be greatly facilitated.

Among the contributors to the musical and literary program were: Messrs. John Witherby, Albert Conroy, David Dobson, John Payne, George O'Brien, James McNulty, John McLaughlin, Patrick McNamara, James McCann, Ernest Saunders.

The union will act on Mayor Meehan's suggestions at its next meeting.

RAIN IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Moderate temperature for the season will prevail throughout the United States during the next few days and probably during the entire week. This is the prediction made last night by weather bureau officials. Some sharp falls in temperature, however, are looked for in the northern and east of the lake region. Rain is expected in the week in the middle eastern and northeastern states. In the northern states the precipitation of the week will be in the form of snow.

OPENED TO TRADE

PEKING, Jan. 17.—China has opened Hun-Chun and Luchow-Chun-Chen-tao, Manchuria, to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariff to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border. The question of tariffs will come up for settlement at an early date.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five thousand laymen representing practically all of the Protestant churches in the city, voted unanimously at a mass meeting in the Hippodrome yesterday to increase the foreign missionary offerings of the Protestant churches of Greater New York by \$325,000 during the coming twelve months. The amount to be donated this year will approximate \$725,000.

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No sick woman needs justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made exclusively from roots and herbs.

MAN SUFFOCATED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF \$100,000

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Central hotel at Oneida, doing about \$100,000 damage and resulted in the death of Jacob Hedingor, an employee of the hotel, who was suffocated on the top floor. The thirty-five guests in scanty attire escaped by ladders or were carried out by firemen. They lost all their possessions.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions for the service of Lowell will be held under the Massachusetts civil service commission on the following dates:

Feb. 23—Clerks, messengers, class 3, grades A and B.

March 7—Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, class 22.

March 7—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24.

March 8—Firemen, class 21.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying to Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for this city, and when filled out, should be filed with him.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service should file their applications with the civil service commission, State House, Boston; they will be examined February 7, 1910, in Boston.

There are two vacancies in the position of rodman and one as instrument man to be filled in the city engineer's department; from the eligible list established by this examination names will be certified to fill the positions.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his form on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

THE AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Wind and rain conspired yesterday to test the airships flying on Aviation field. The result was a victory for Glenn H. Curtiss and Louis Paulhan. In half a gale Curtiss rose to a height of more than a hundred feet and there described circles in daring form, against wind. He finished by cutting a figure eight. Paulhan strove to outdo this, going up 512 feet and circling about like a hawk. Then Curtiss, Paulhan and Charles K. Hamilton, each driving his own machine, swung in an aerial marathon. At times they raced together against the wind.

FREIGHT CLERKS ORGANIZE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met here yesterday and discussed the policies which they intend to carry out in their relations with the road. The following officers were elected: General chairman, R. G. Stearns, Boston; vice-general chairman, W. J. Sims, New York; general committee, W. H. Murray, Providence; G. W. Bentley, Boston; L. C. Chaffey, New Bedford; F. J. Massack, Bristol; B. L. Sanders, Ansonia; F. E. Mohan, Holyoke, and C. J. Harvey, Bridgeport.

CHARITY TO AID

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Dispensing of charity by cities and towns to the old and physically impaired should be abolished because such recipients have ceased to be useful to the world, and considerations of economy require that the money should be devoted to giving younger and more hopeful cases," declared Dr. Wm. T. Porter, professor of physiology in Harvard college for the past 17 years, in his weekly lecture late yesterday before the Harvard Medical school.

ROUND HOUSE CLOSED

The round house of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has been closed and the five engines of the company, which have been quartered at the house, have been turned over to the Boston & Maine railroad. The B. & M. round house in Howard street is capable of quartering 45 engines, and the engines taken from the New York & New Haven have to remain outside the house without shelter of any kind.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is a special one in every department. The feature picture is a pathé film part of the great Dumas drama, "Camille" and there are several other notable pictures on the bill. This production of "Camille" is without a doubt the best that has ever been seen in Lowell for the actors are all selected from the best companies in Paris and the costumes and staging are in keeping with the high class acting. There are three comedies, included on the bill, one a biograph, one a Selig and one a Pathe, giving a good variety of laughs. There is a special musical program with additional singers and the songs are the best of music as well as the most popular.

TORRELL'S DOG AND PONY CIRCUS

Here-haw! Here-haw! Bessie, Maud's sister, the marvellous mule, with Torrell's dog and pony circus, which appeared at the Star theatre for the first time this afternoon. Packed houses were the rule at both shows this afternoon. The ponies are beautiful.

STAR THEATRE

With the dogs they perform wonderful tricks. Bessie, the mule, does the act by throwing riders off her back. Everybody can try and ride her. Several young men thought that they were a bucking broncho when they tried to mount Bessie this afternoon. It's the highest priced act in vaudeville but the admission remains at five cents and includes a seat.



MARY BOLAND WITH JOHN DREW.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Art in music, painting or sculpture has been recognized during all ages.

Now there is a new art—so entirely new that few know of it at all and still fewer have mastered it. Like the older arts, it aims at perfect illusion. It is "make believe" that the unreal is real.

This new art consists of nothing less than the rare ability to make just the right noise at just the right moment in the act of illusion. It requires as much skill, ingenuity and originality as any of the older arts. There is no prescribed course of study or school to inculcate it for noise artists—like poets, actors, painters and musicians—must be born not made, and those few are affiliated with Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Opera House tonight.

You can't see them—yet you know they are there. Before you have fairly started to travel with Lyman H. Howe they make you forget that they are there.

That's because they are real artists in the art of illusion. When you hear the roar of the train going through the

gorge du Var, the jingle of sleigh bells at the Montreal winter carnival, the din of battle during target practice at sea or the clanking of machinery in the steel works—you are made to feel the reality of every scene. It is "local color" combined with "local sounds" that gives Mr. Howe's entertainment the atmosphere of actuality.

There is no sound that those noise artists cannot produce—save a noise like a sunset or moonrise, and these are revealed the noise artists remain silent while nature talks in a language of unspeakable beauty.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTORS"

The three Constantine sisters, whose sensational dance in "The Girl from Rectors" was the talk of New York last season, never travel in each other's company; never sleep together; never dine at the same table and never ride in the same coach. When they go to the theatre each day they take three different routes and when they return to their hotel at night each selects a thoroughfare for herself.

The sisters have been doing their well known dance together for five years, and during all that time they declare they have never spent more than two hours in each other's company on a single occasion.

It is not superstition that keeps the young women apart, but simply fear that an accident might happen some day. They have become famous in their act and have agreed among themselves that it would be unfortunate for them to miss a performance. So under their daily procedure, even if one or two of the sisters, for that matter, should meet with some accident there will still be a member of the trio to go through the performance.

"The Girl from Rectors" will be seen at the Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

JOHN DREW.

John Drew has made one of the most pronounced hits of his career this season in "Inconstant George," and lovers of light comedy acting should avail themselves of the opportunity offered them on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Opera House, of seeing America's foremost exemplifier of this phase of histrionic

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Just as good vaudeville as you can get for your money in the big metropolitan variety theatres is what Hathaway's aims to provide each week, and that the attempt is successful is admirably indicated by the splendid bill that opens at the popular playhouse today.

The high class program is headed by Shep Camp and his Fly-by-Night Minstrels. In the gayest and merriest musicality ever put upon the boards. The skill is a musical comedy in two acts, full of wit and dash, and delightfully timely in the character of its music. A great feature of the act is the introduction of a real minstrel first part, with its topical songs and ballads, jolly endmen's jokes, tapping tambourines, clucking bones and lively dancing. There are twelve people in the cast, including the celebrated Tondero quartet. Their singing, comedy and dancing afford the most fascinating entertainment, and attractive costume pictures. Dainty Clara Thropp is talented actress, who won success in the legitimate, previous to entering vaudeville. Her singing character Jane

and Frederick Tilden.

The second act of the play, during the entire action of which Mr. Drew wears a costume in which he has never before been seen in public, a suit of blue pajamas, is so diverting in a fresh and novel manner that it keeps the entire audience in splendid spirits from beginning to end. The manner in which Mr. Drew skirts the frontier line, which divides light comedy from farce in his acting of this scene, is rarely artistic, and he is ably seconded by Miss Mary Boland, who has won thousands of new friends this season by her deliciously droll interpretation of the role of Micheline, the girl who eventually wins the indecisive George.

Others in the capable cast include Adelaide Prince, Desmond Kelley, Jane Laurel, Martin Sabine, Rex MacDougal and Frederick Tilden.

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personation set makes a big hit everywhere, as her songs are of the breezy, bubbling kind, and her impersonations are very clever. The latter include imitations of Anna Held, Eva Tanguay, Eddie Foy and other stage favorites. Miss Thropp's versatility is denoted by the fact that some of the songs she renders so captivatingly are of her own composition. All sorts of odd and original stunts are offered by the Renard Trio, European novelty acrobats, whose performance is sensational throughout. Charles B. Lawlor and Daughters are a company of delightful character vocalists. Their sketch, entitled "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," introduces them in various

guises—as an Italian organist and two singers; a Scotch jockey, and a trio of London Hooligans—and their lilting melodies are charmingly sung. Robin, the famous train juggler, gives an act that is a laugh from start to finish. His juggling is very skillful, and the funny way he does it makes it additionally entertaining. The Wilson Brothers, a pair of German comedians, are excruciatingly funny in their twisted and tangled dialect, their jolly songs and their word "made in Germany" dance steps. Mabb and Wale are an extremely clever Lilliputian duo, a man and a woman, who sing and dance agreeably. A new series of interesting moving picture rounds out the bill pleasingly.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music a first-class entertainment will be offered this week. Beginning on Monday the vaudeville feature will be Miss Helen Pingree, a feature in the realm of college playlet, "The Girl and the Coach." Miss Pingree is a great favorite in Lowell, and her friends will be sure to give her a warm welcome. Miss Dot Davenport, a dainty singing comedienne, will also be on the bill. Mr. Dan McCaffrey, who sang illustrated songs in his own pleasing way, and new motion pictures and vaudeville will complete the program. Amateur night Wednesday. Admission, 5 and 10-cents.

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RECLUSE A SUICIDE

George Silva Left an Estate Valued at \$8000

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Alone in the little three-room tenement which he maintained in the basement of the house 25 Allen street, West End, George Silva, a recluse who a fortune estimated at nearly \$8000, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas.

His body was found at 6:45 last evening by Patrolman Campbell of division 3 and Timothy McKenna, an employee of the gas company who had been called to locate the leak.

The door of the tenement was broken down and Silva was found dead on the bed. It was plainly evident that he had carefully planned to end his life, as the cracks about the doors and windows were stuffed with pieces of torn clothing.

Silva was about 40 years old and nothing is known of him. He came to the house some years ago and hired the tenement, which he furnished. He kept by himself. When he went out no one knew where he went, but it is supposed that for some time he had been employed as a cook in a restaurant or hotel.

The only person in the house that he ever spoke to was Mrs. Fannie Bremner, who lives in the upper part of

30,000 OPERATIVES

Have Decided to Go Without Meat for a Month

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Four hundred and sixty superintendents and foremen of 31 of the largest manufacturing concerns of this city have pledged themselves to aid in a general boycott on meat for 30 days. In addition to agreeing to do without meat themselves, the superintendents and foremen have promised to induce as many as possible of the 7000 employees under them to dispense with the food for the same period. If the employees enter into the pact, approximately 30,000 Clevelanders will abstain from meat during the next month.

The pledge is effected today. The antimeat action was taken at a meeting of the superintendents and foremen's club, in which practically every manufacturing plant of the city is represented. The idea of living the vegetarian life for a period originated in the minds of a few members of the club while discussing high priced food at dinner Saturday.

Meat being the most expensive portion served at dinner, the club members decided not to eat meat that day and see how they felt when the day's work was over. Back of the antimeat was no more fatigued than usual when night came and it was then decided to form a 30-day vegetarian club among workmen.

The pledge follows:

1. We, as wage-earners, are willing to assist both the state and the municipalities in probing into the high cost of living, particularly the cost of meats, which is prohibitive.

2. This agitation can best become effective by refraining from eating meat for a period of 30 days.

3. If this does not bring the price of meat within the means of poor people then we will refrain from eating meat for 60 days.

4. We, citizens, do hereby ask our representatives in each councilman's district and the legislative bodies to keep this agitation uppermost in their minds and actions until the result manifests itself.

5. We ask the co-operation of all persons who are interested in fair play and the future of our otherwise prosperous country.

6. This self-denial to take effect Jan. 17 and continue henceforth.

The signers of the pledge point out that while most Americans eat meat at least once and often three times a day, poor people of other countries

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY.

Pat Moore vs. Harry Thomas, New York.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Jim Howard, Memphis.

Phil McGovern vs. Joe Coster, New York.

Tommy O'Keefe vs. Fred Corbett and Joe Heffernan vs. N. Ehrlich, Philadelphia.

Kid Ashe vs. C. Frick, Oakley, O.

Kid Murphy vs. Young Delmont, Jack Conley vs. Pat Rocco, Lawrence, Mass.

TUESDAY.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Frank Klaus, Dan Sullivan vs. Vernon Austin and Frank Madole vs. Kid Shea, Amherst, A. A.

Pete Everett vs. Jim Cameron, Los Angeles.

Young Ernie vs. Joe Hirst, Philadelphia.

Tommy Carey vs. Tommy Langdon, Reading, Penn.

Jack Fitzgerald vs. C. Schmidt and Mike Glover vs. Marty Rowan, New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Al Kaufman vs. Jack O'Brien, Philadelphia.

Andrew Morris vs. Tim Sullivan, Kid Bout vs. Billy Dinkie and Tom Murray vs. Kid Murphy, Salem.

THURSDAY.

Andy Parker vs. Charley Seiger, New York.

Jimmy Blabby vs. Pat Lavin, Buffalo.

FRIDAY.

Willie Fitzgerald vs. Billy Griffiths and Mike Donovan vs. Hugh McGinn, Indianapolis.

Kid Sealer vs. Danny Goodman, Sacramento.

Battling Nelson vs. Eddie Lang, Memphis.

Dave Sawyer vs. Ollie Kallioch, Bangor.

Biz Mackey vs. Al Delmont, Lawrence.

SATURDAY.

Young Ernie vs. Johnny Willets, Philadelphia.

DANCING IN SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—"Dancing in the public schools in Boston is responsible for conditions of immorality that are almost as bad as the white slave traffic," declared Bishop W. P. Mallahan of the Methodist church in Tremont temple late yesterday at the memorial service for the late Charles Nelson Crittenton, founder of the Florence Crittenton missions.

"There ought to be a state law against dancing in any public school," he declared. "The theatre is a school of vice and a destroyer of morals and the nude statues and improper pictures sold on our street corners and the literature which some journals publish, all these are corrupting the morals of the young and lowering the standard of morality among the older people and leading to the white slave traffic. We ought to lead a relentless warfare to the death against the things which lead to these conditions."

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tomcods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st., Tel. 922-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 130 Gorham st.

CEMENT CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GUINNESS for health; sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Best Ointment kills lice on children; all insecticides, dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Palls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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THOS. B. LAWLER TELLS OF CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINES

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—Albion council, Knights of Columbus, opened its series of 1910 lecture series, when Thomas B. Lawler of New York gave an illustrated lecture on "The Philippines." Mr. Lawler, who is one of the founders of the council and who gave it the name Albion, has made five trips to the islands since they came under control of the United States.

He gave an interesting account of the changes made in the people and their environment. The pictures were taken by him on his various trips. In addition to the lecture there were songs by the Holy Cross college quartet.

THE MATHEWS

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon and six new members were added. The literary committee announced that a series of entertainments had been planned for the remainder of the winter season. A committee of 50 was appointed to have charge of the coming ball and a report from that body is expected at the next meeting. The floor director will be elected Feb. 13. The candidates for that position are William J. Gargan and George R. O'Neil. The membership contest, which opened some time ago, will be brought to a close June 1.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

Commencing tonight and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Mathews will present a great biography feature of a "Blotter Hero and Leander" a romance in which Cupid takes the part of the milkman. A young contractor, to better inspect the works on a building, attires himself in overalls. At lunch time he expresses a desire for milk. His foreman tells him where he can get it at the farmhouse. The maid has been taken ill and the young lady of the house essays to do her work. The young man of course thinks her maid while she thinks him a laborer. This does not prevent them falling in love with each other. Another great feature film is a story of the Alaskan gold fields as well as two other reels just as interesting for 5 cents admission.

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GOOD 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let, \$1.25 per week. Good 3-room tenement to let, \$1.50 per week. Both near the mill and in the pink of condition. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Pond st., all modern improvements. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS to let at 22 Elmwood st., off Bridge st., \$1.50 per week. Adults preferred.

ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping. Heated. Furnished or unfurnished. 105 Liberty st.

TENEMENT at 14 Maple st. near Gorham st. to let, containing 4 spacious rooms and bath. Rent \$1.50 per week. Inquire 670 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

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OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light and bright, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 Essex street.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 65 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—A few energetic, capable salesmen, in most unique selling features, short, snappy canvasses. No previous experience, references. 55 Donovan Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

MAN WANTED in sole leather room, one who can grade and sort shoes. Apply to Post, 110 st.

REEL SCOURER wanted. Apply to H. Spaulding Co., Rock and Will st.

GIRLS WANTED as stitching room help, to work on all parts. Also others to learn. Apply Andrew Swesett Co., Lincoln and Tanner sts.

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WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mega coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

TABLE BOARD—Gents, \$2.00; ladies, \$2.50; dinners, 25c. 144 High st.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges, white, call or phone. C. Welton, 155 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGovern, 123 Central st., Tel. 922-2. Dealer in wood and coal. Office 559 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 33 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the city. Do not forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

SECOND HAND INCUBATOR wanted. Address: Luce, R. F. D. No. 2.

CHILDREN WANTED to be heard on farm. Good health, good character, no parents. Terms reasonable. Address E. S. Nichols, 21 Wilmington, Mass.

10, 15, 25, 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market street.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George R. Richardson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas Daniel M. Richardson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, for Probate, a certain account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same, for three successive weeks, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ryan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Ryan of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And on are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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